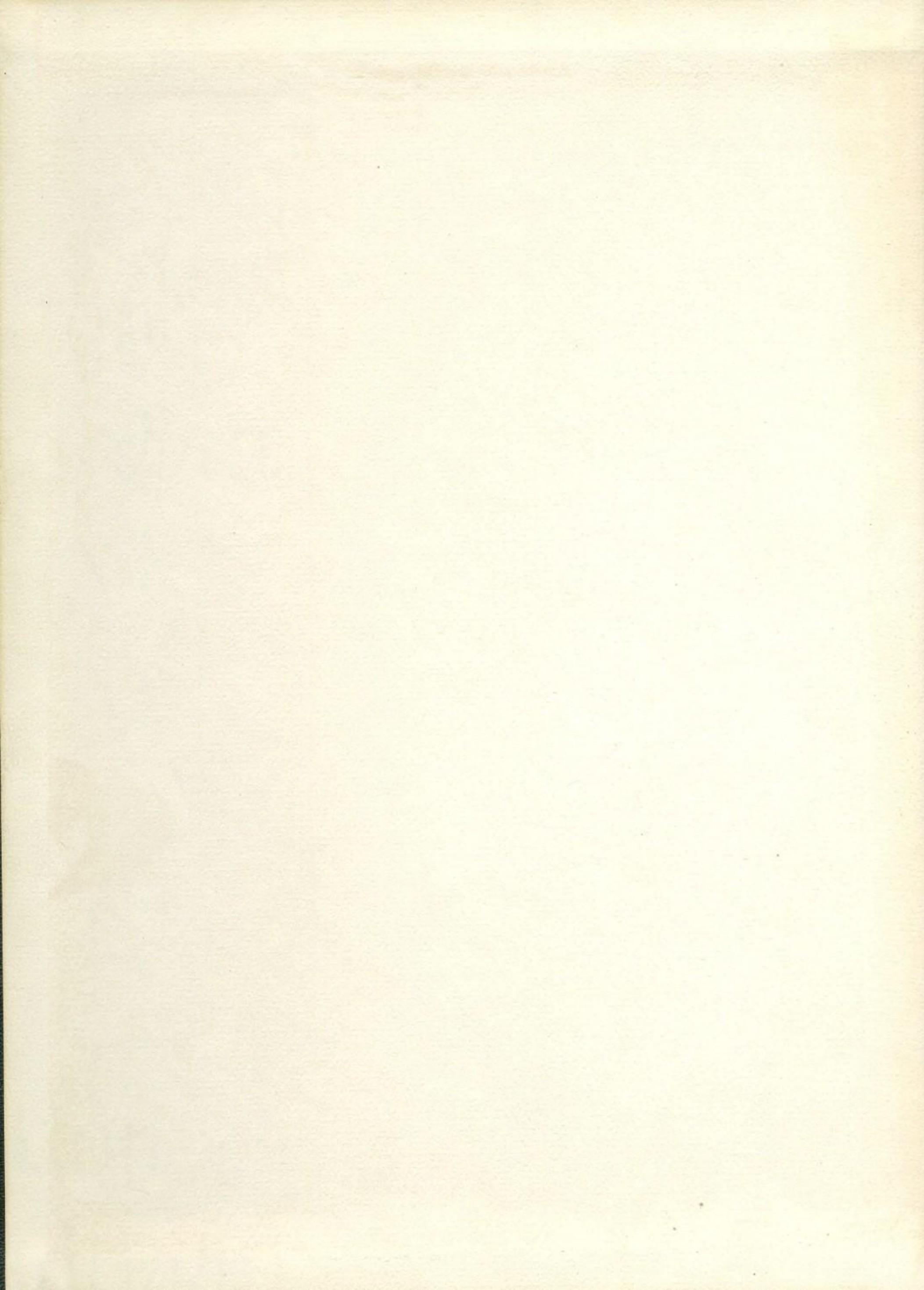
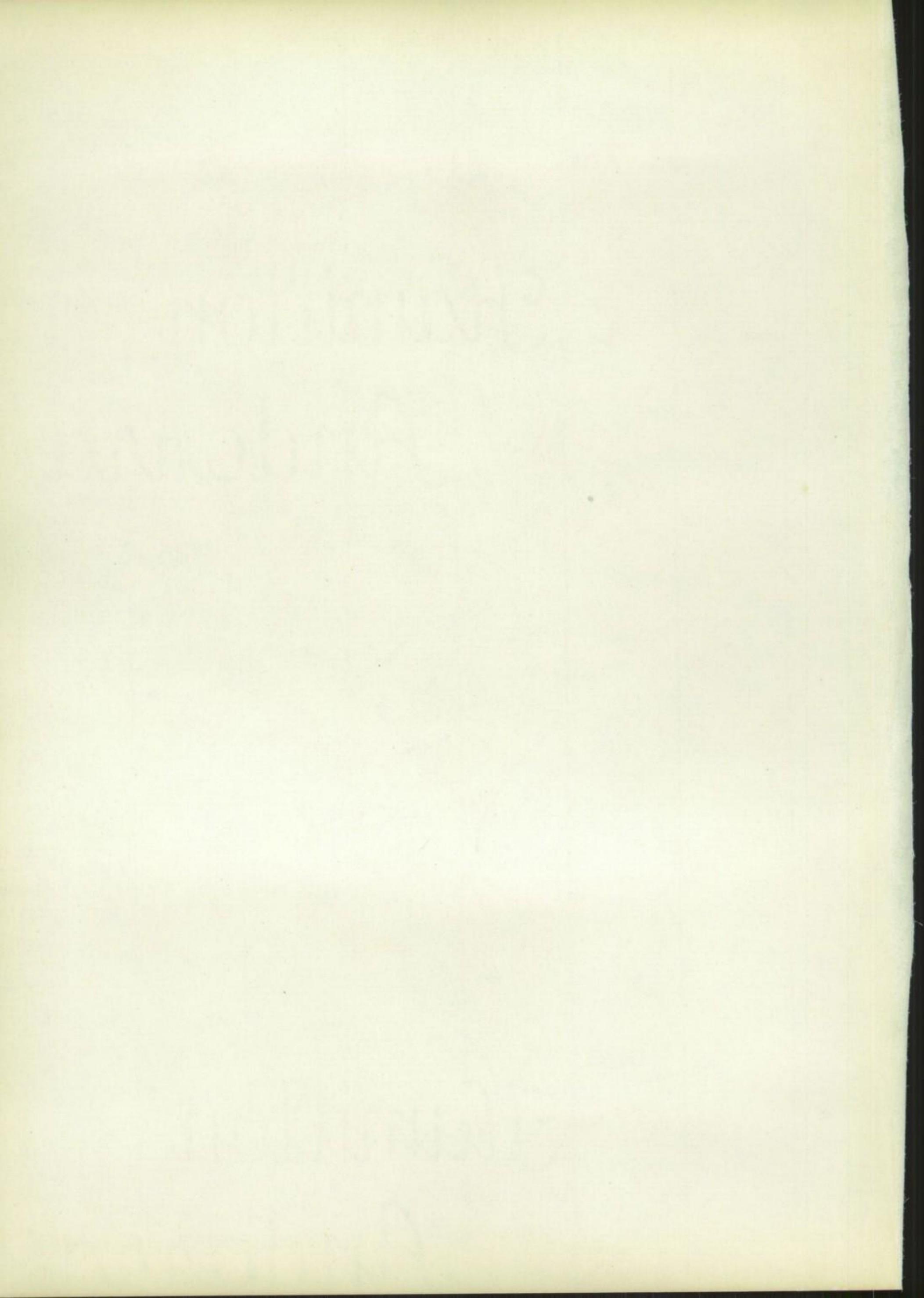


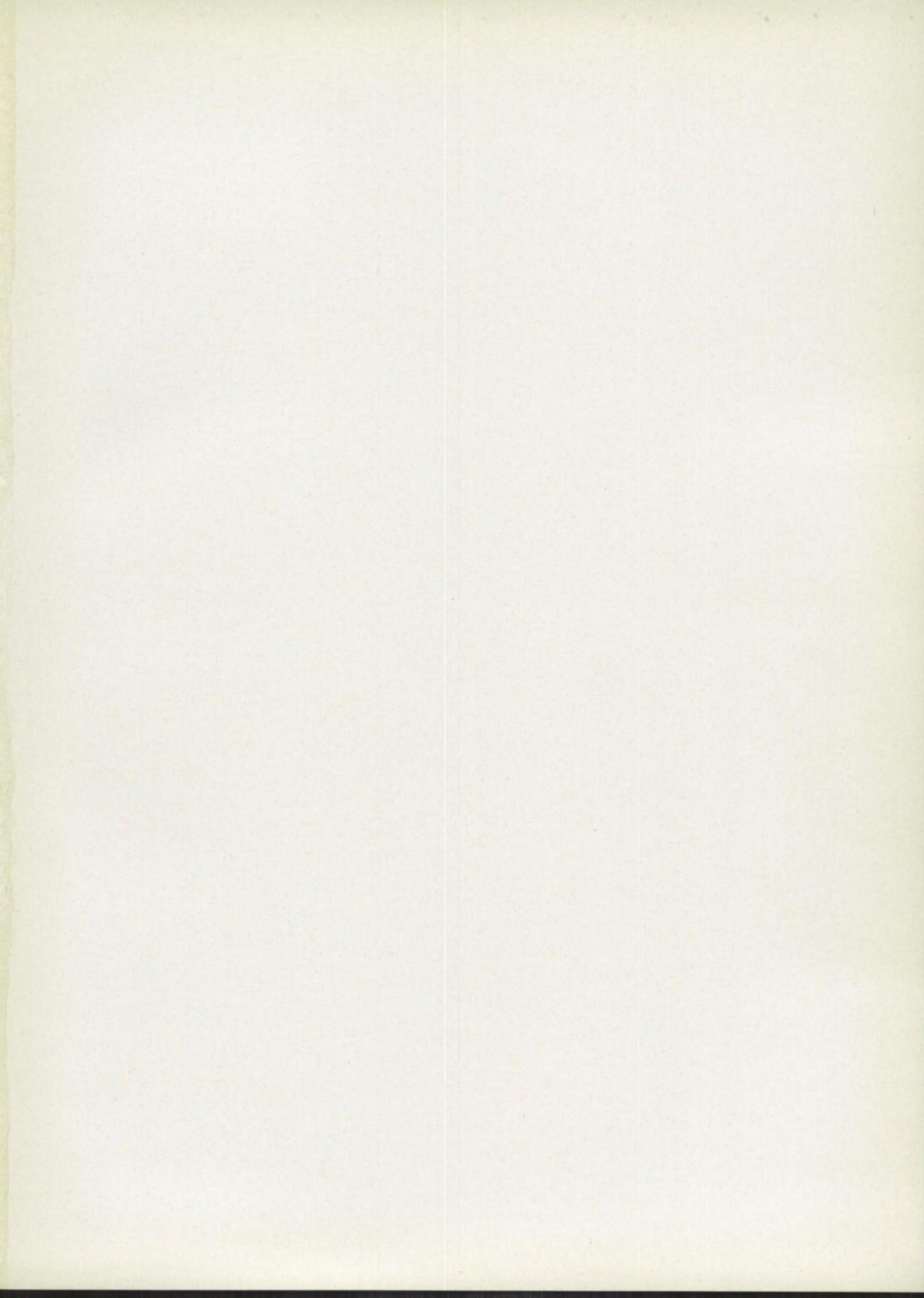
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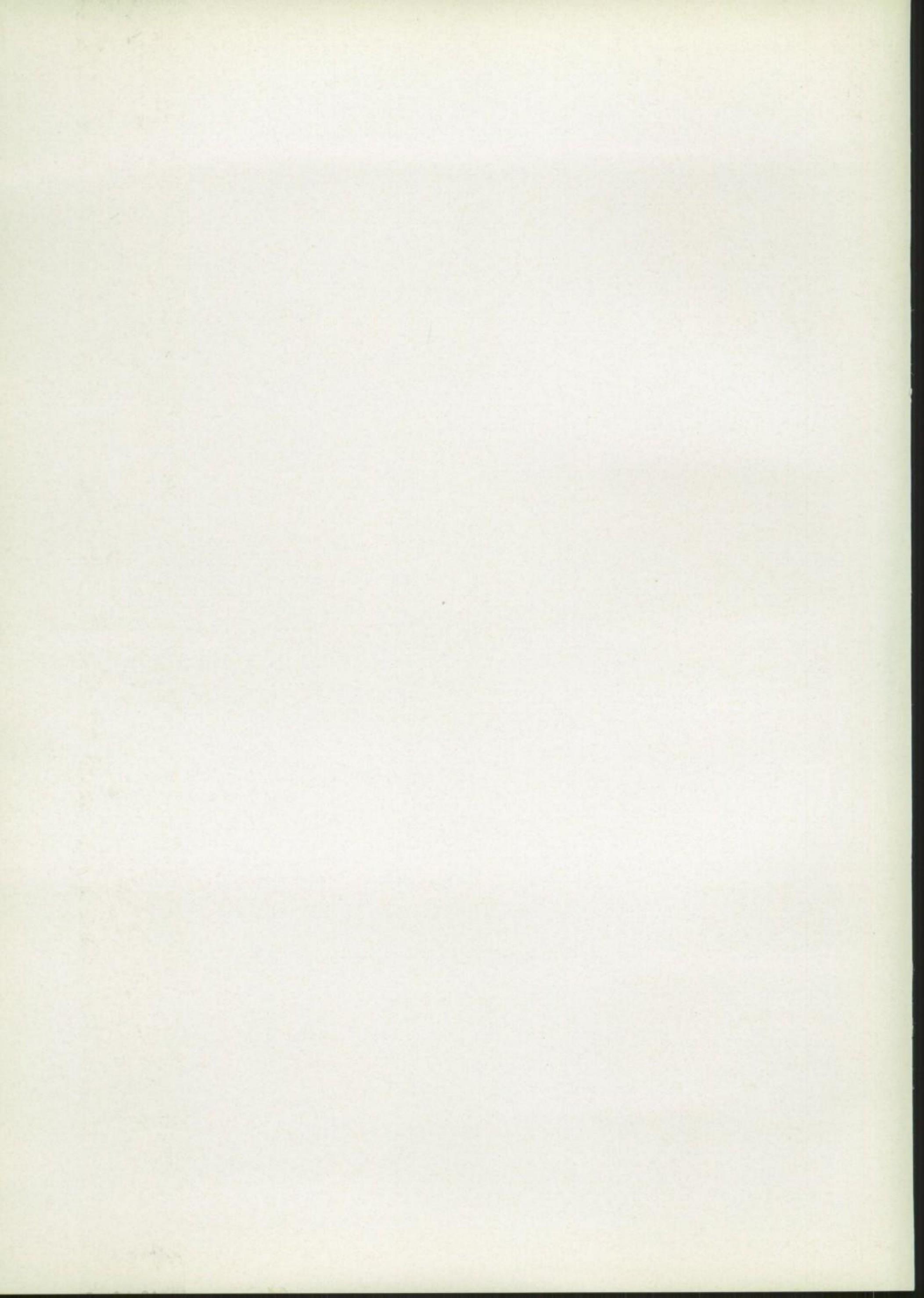
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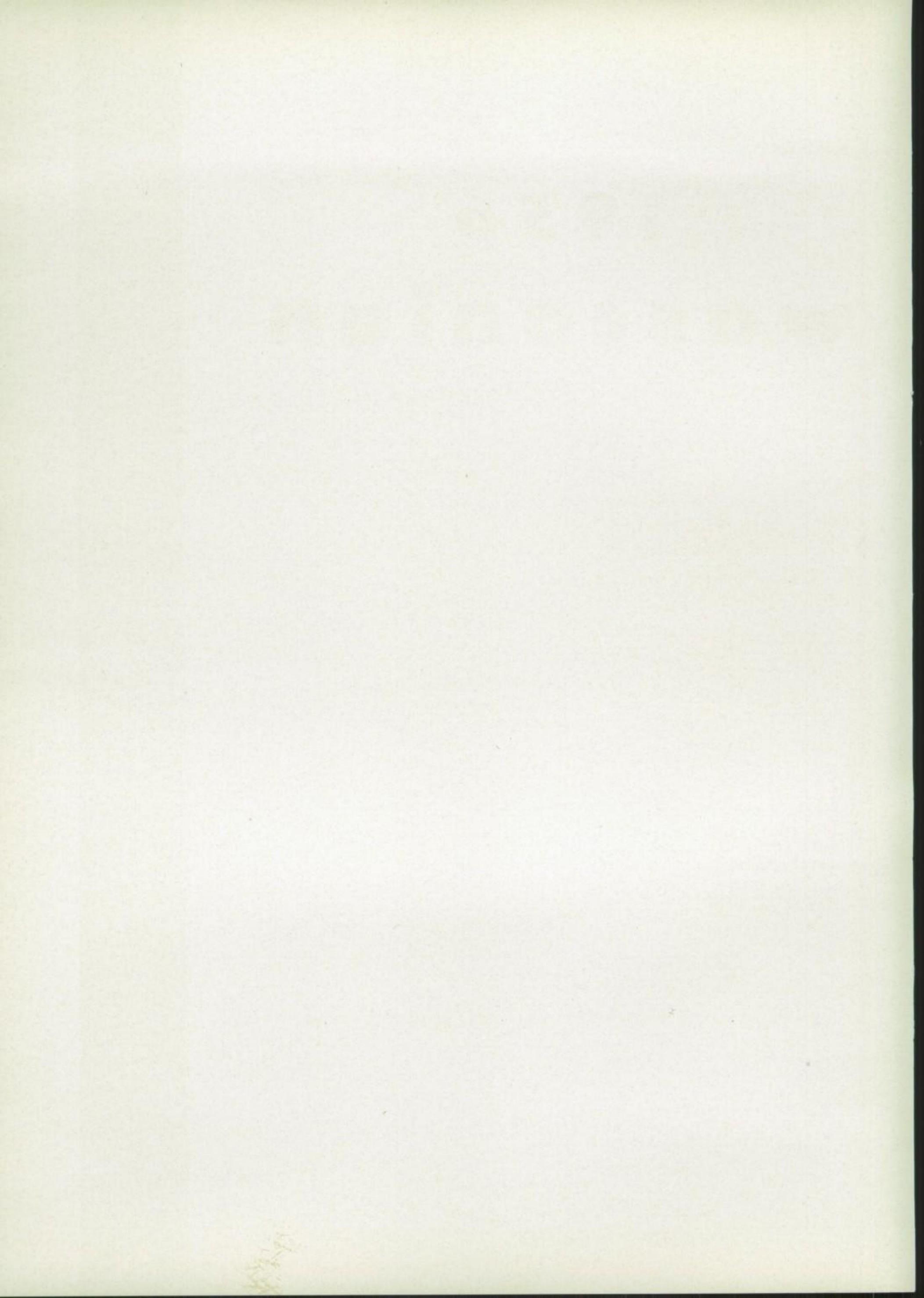




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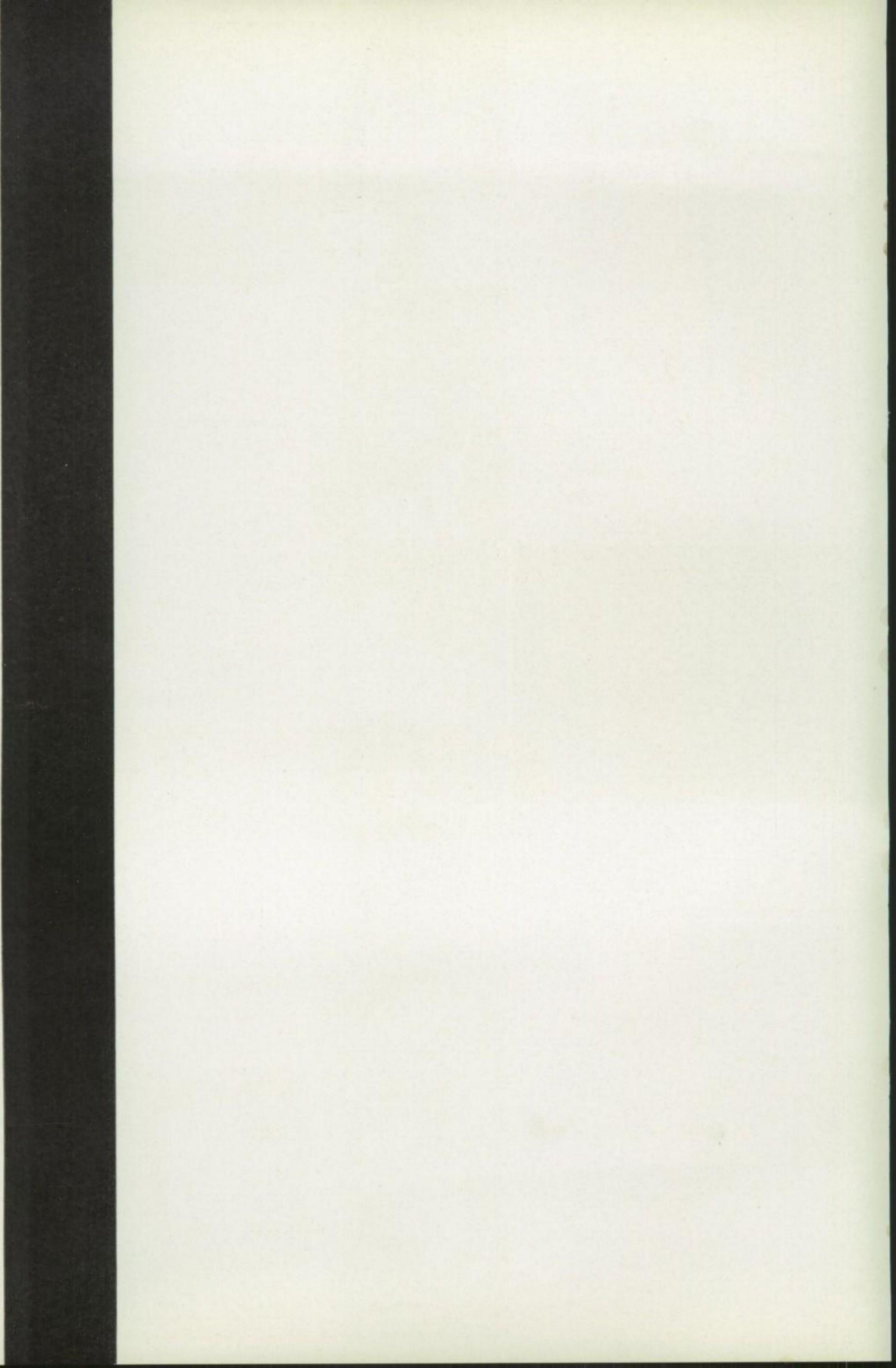


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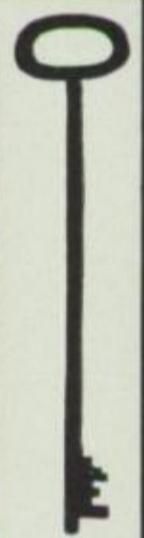


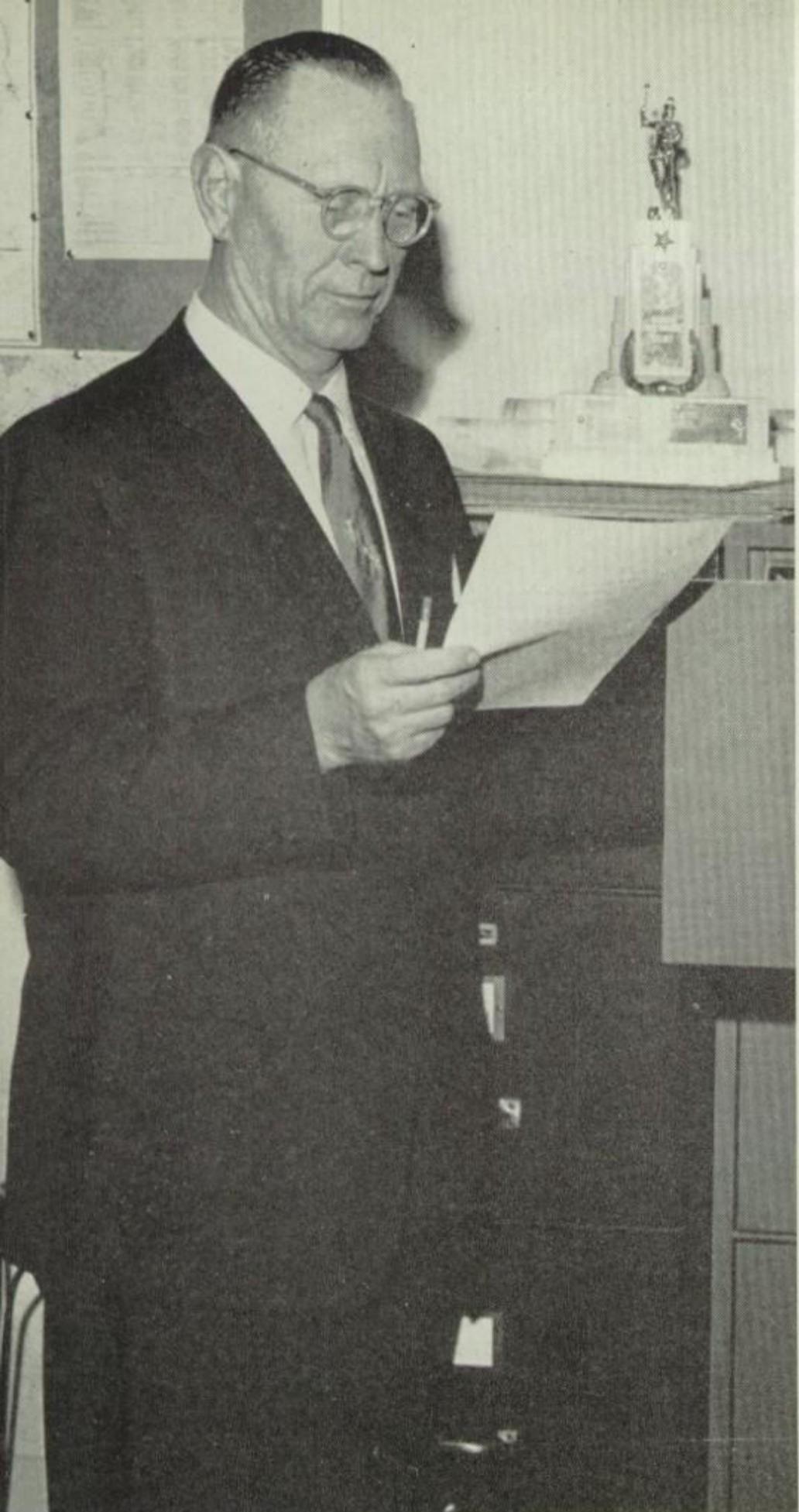


## dedication

For ever seeking to expand the frontiers of the field of education . . .  
For enriching our school with knowledge and understanding . . .  
For promoting the development of the minds of tomorrow's leaders . . .  
For looking forward to each day with zestful enthusiasm and anticipation . . .  
For possessing infinite patience and perseverance in the most trying situations . . .  
For setting in our community an inspiring example of spiritual faith . . .  
For offering wise council and advice to the troubled and undecided . . .  
And for being, primarily and most important, a friend to all . . .  
We, the annual staff, gratefully dedicate this 1956 Wasconian  
to you, Mr. Frederick George.

**a d m i n i s t r a t i o n . . .**





LESTER R. SMITH, Superintendent

ONCE AGAIN we have good reason to be proud of the good records made by our students during the past year. These records in scholarship, leadership, sportsmanship, forensics, and athletics are indicative of the qualities in our youth of balance and versatility in worth-while activities that are so highly desirable. We are greatly indebted to our Wasconian Staff and Advisor for this excellent recording that they have given us of the history of our school year.



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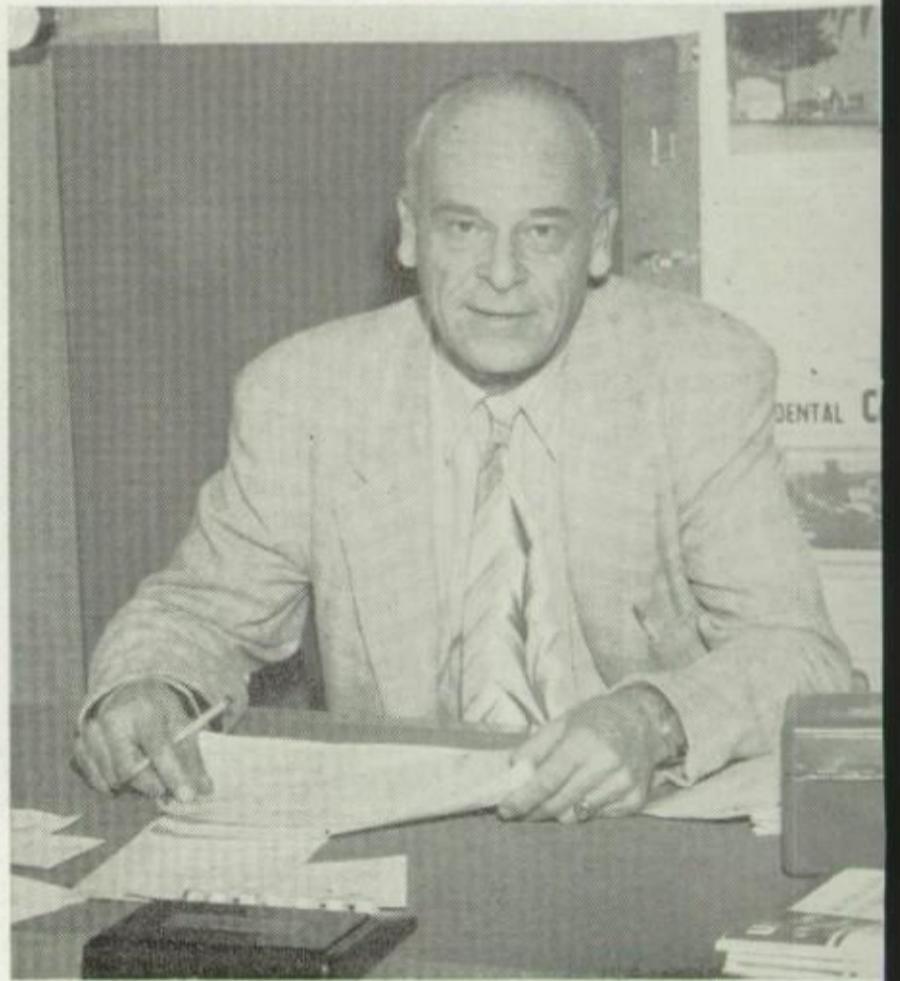
## principal's message

THE WASCONIAN STAFF and Mr. Maxwell are to be congratulated for this fine record of our school year. This record of outstanding accomplishments, made in scholarship and extra curricular activities, is an excellent tribute to the hard work of the students of Wasco Union High School. We are justly proud of the contribution that this school has made in education and look forward with eager anticipation to the part that the new buildings will play in developing a superior educational program for our students.





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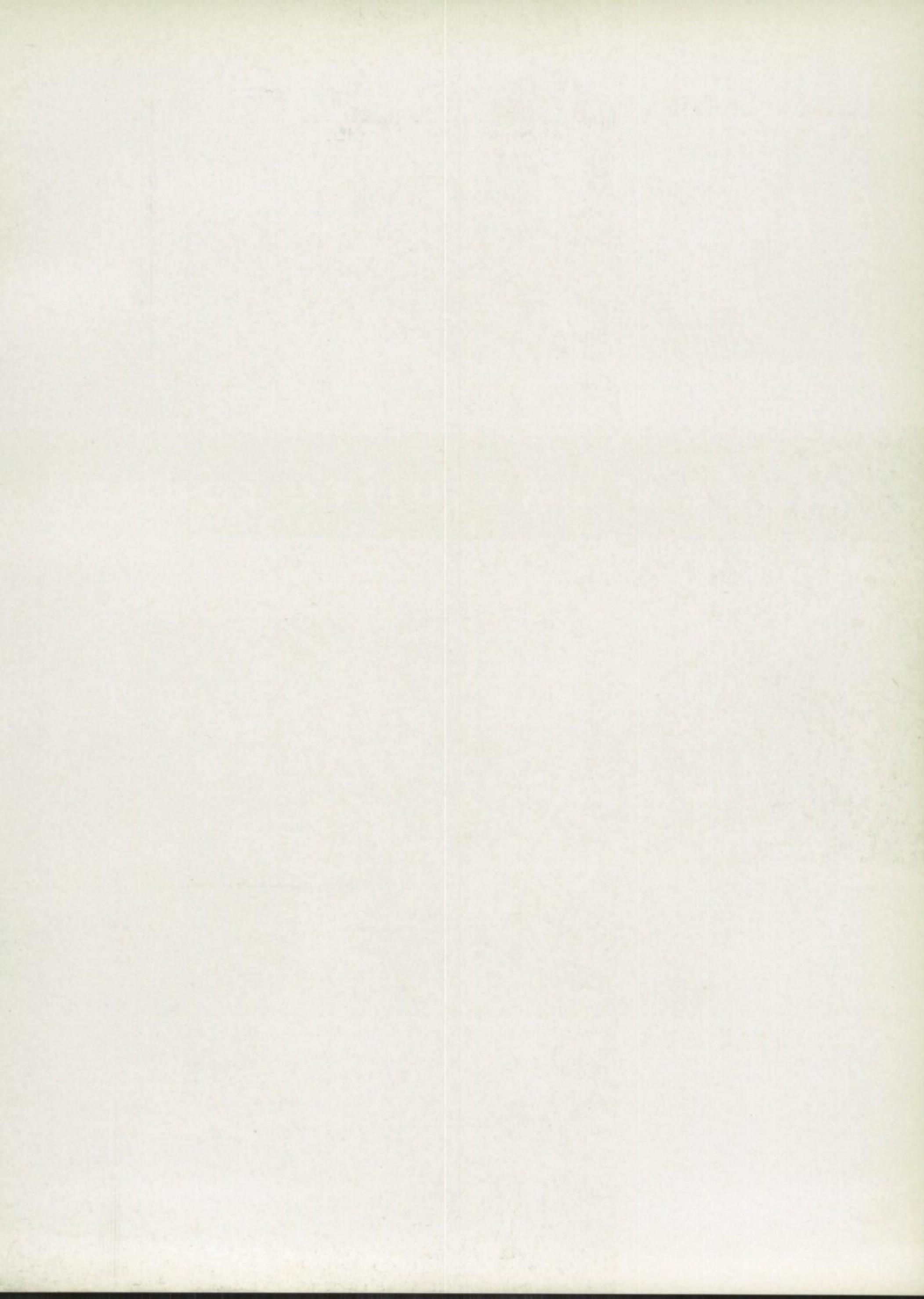
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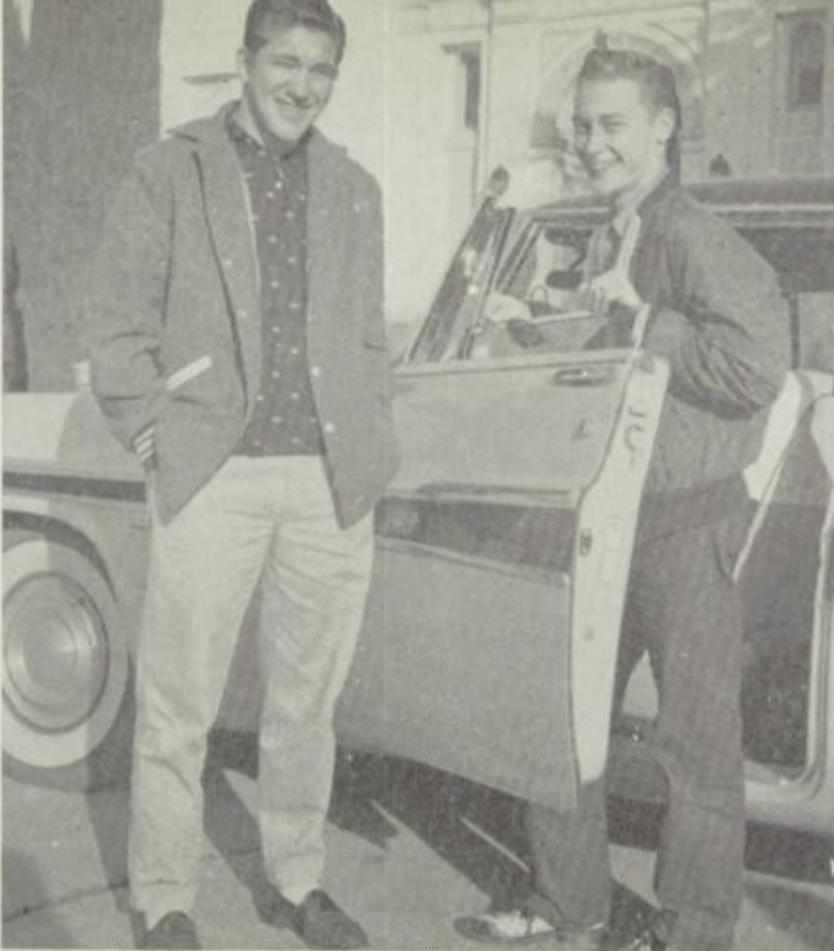
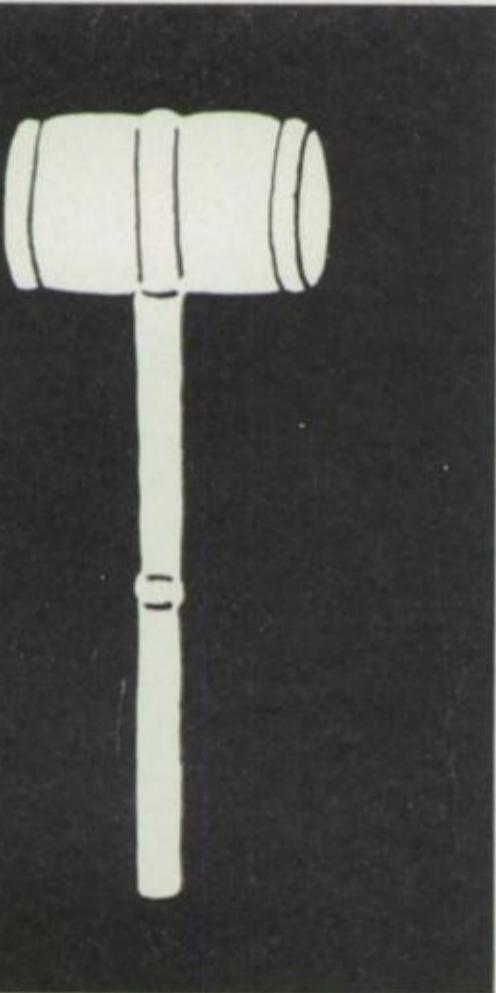
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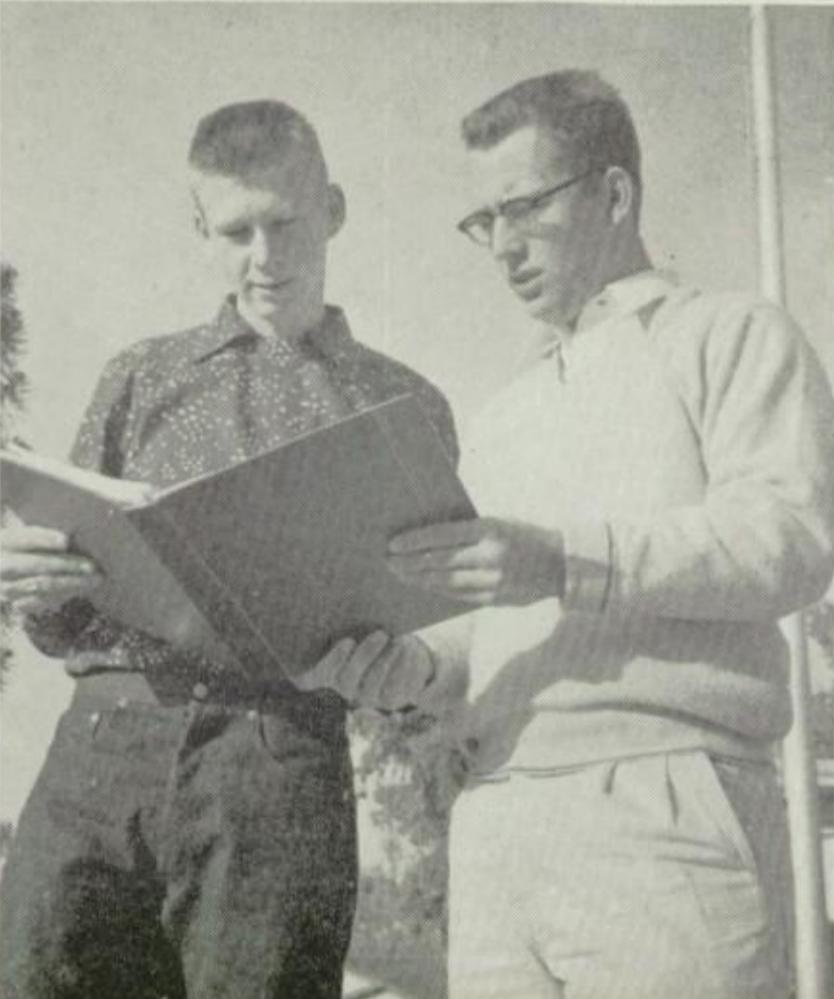
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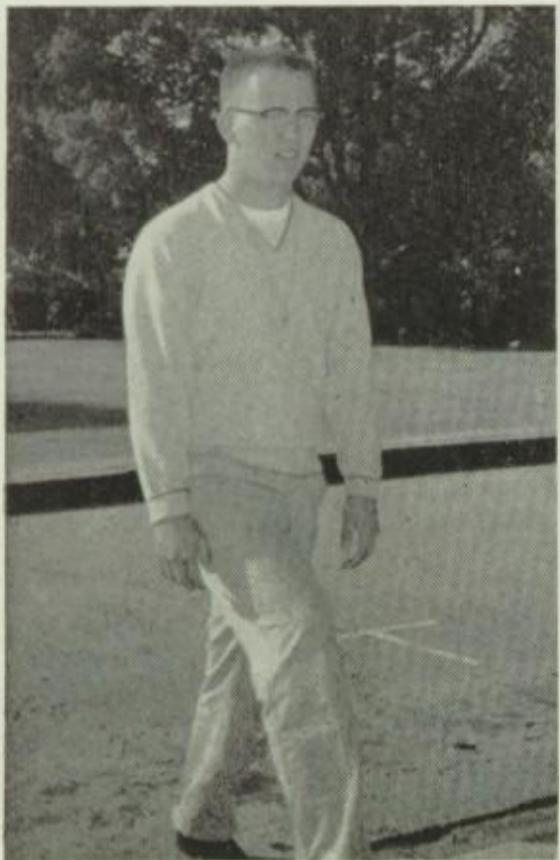
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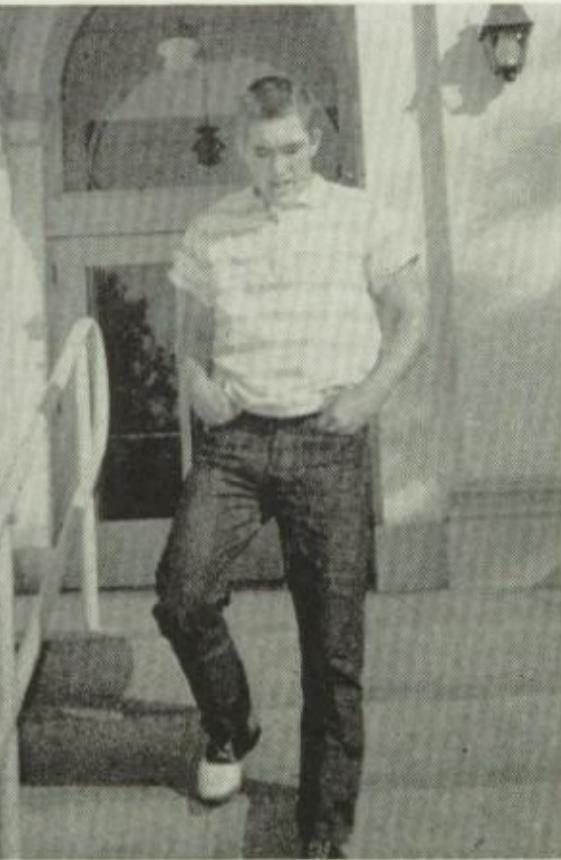
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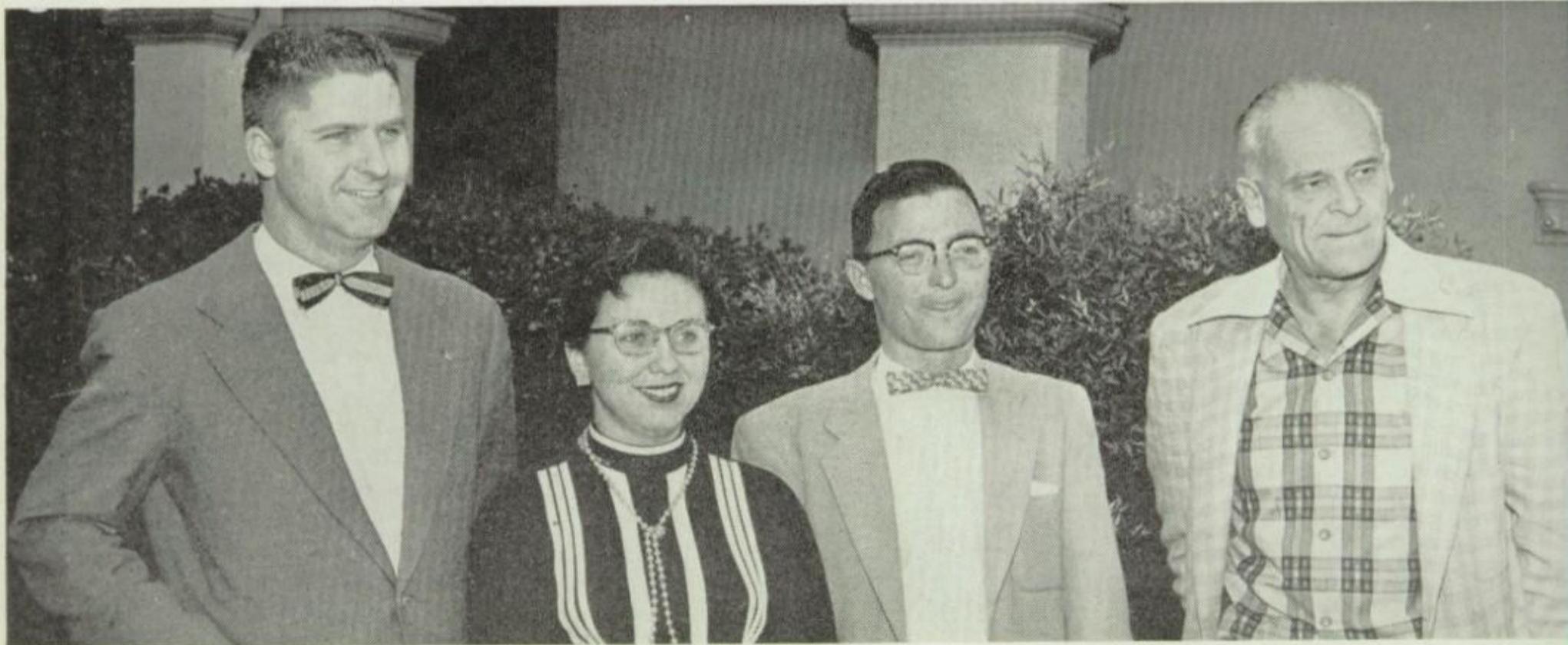
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## the senior story

CONTRARY TO THE old adage, members of the class of 1956 were neither shy nor scared when they entered, as yearlings, the great institution of Wasco Union High School. Boldness and self-confidence were two characteristics of which there was an abundance within this unusual group of first year students. Since this memorable Freshman year, the class of '56 has progressed greatly—as all classes do within the span of four years. Let us review some of the major accomplishments of this year's graduating class.

The Frosh, initiating the first of a long series of official actions, began to function as a unit when they chose their first presiding officer, Elaine Whitworth. Attending six classes a day, the lowliest of classmen soon became adjusted to the world of academic subjects, and, by the time the year had ended, nearly 30 different Freshman names had appeared on the honor rolls. When the second semester of the school year was ushered in, Gene Hogan was welcomed as the new class president, and Elaine Whitworth became the first member of the class to hold a student body office, that of yell leader.

As Sophomores, the class of 1956, now one year nearer graduation, looked forward to a busy schedule. They sold at games, participated in many school affairs, ordered class rings, infiltrated the various campus clubs, served at the Junior-Senior Banquet, placed second in the interclass track meet, and, by May, anxiously awaited vacation days. Ronnie Mathis, who was elected first semester prexy, was succeeded by Jim Napier, who also served as yell leader for the basketball season.

The arrival of new Junior rings marked the '56ers as official upperclassmen. Under the leadership of James Wasson and Paul Bergen, class presidents, the Juniors carried on business as usual, by this time completely accustomed to school procedures. During this year Ronnie Mathis was chosen Student Body vice-president. Highlight of the year came in the form of the class play, "Jenny Kissed Me," which was double cast for two performances for the first time in the history of Wasco High. The Juniors played host to the mighty Senior class on a brief, but pleasant, trip to Hawaii at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. With the closing of the year came special awards to deserving Juniors: Evelyn Ediger and Ronnie Mathis, because of their outstanding scholarship records, received Junior Plaques; Yvonne Villegas, James Wasson, and Ronnie Mathis were chosen as Wasco's representatives to Girls' and Boys' States.

Seniors at last! During this year pictures were taken, measurements for robes were made, cards and announcements were picked, college applications were sent. In short, all of the traditional procedures were observed. Presidents Ronnie Mathis and Charles Moore guided their class in the activities of the year. Eleven Seniors received special Bank of America awards for academic achievement, and six members of the class, Evelyn Ediger, Jo Anne Gilmer, Ann Hively, Ronnie Mathis, Elaine Whitworth, and Yvonne Villegas earned life memberships in the California Scholarship Federation. The "Show-off" was presented as the annual Senior play. During the year several Seniors held student body offices: Mac Ellis, first semester president; Jim Napier, first semester vice-president; Ann Hively, first semester secretary and second semester song leader; Don Wise, first semester treasurer; Jim Boyett, second semester president; Carl Duerkson, second semester vice president; Patsy Stephens, second semester secretary; and Ronnie Mathis, secand semester treasurer. An assembly and a breakfast were staged by the Seniors, and a gift was left by them to the school. Then on May 25, 1956, commencement exercises were held with all of the dignity and sentimentality befitting the occasion.

# seniors

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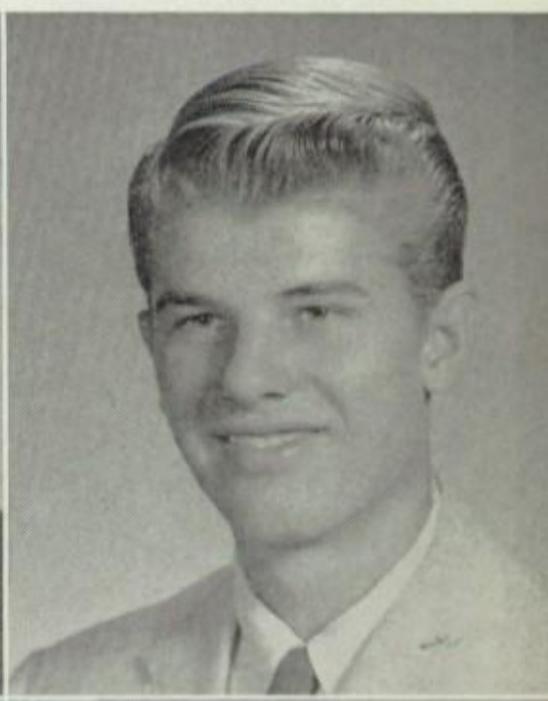
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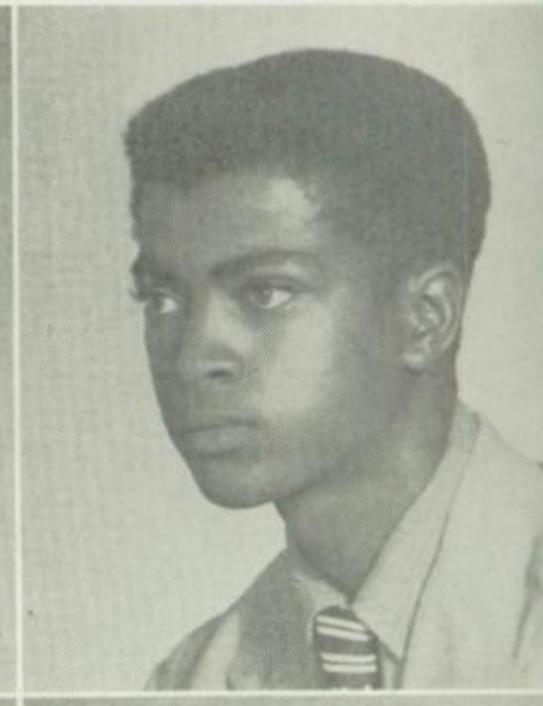
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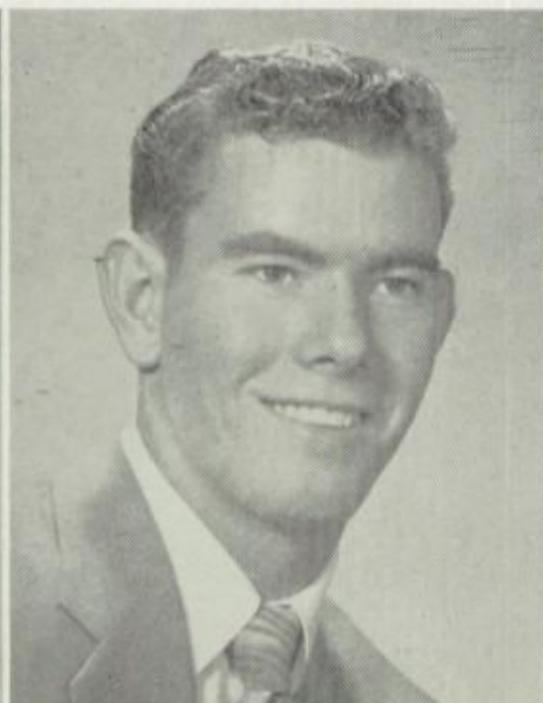
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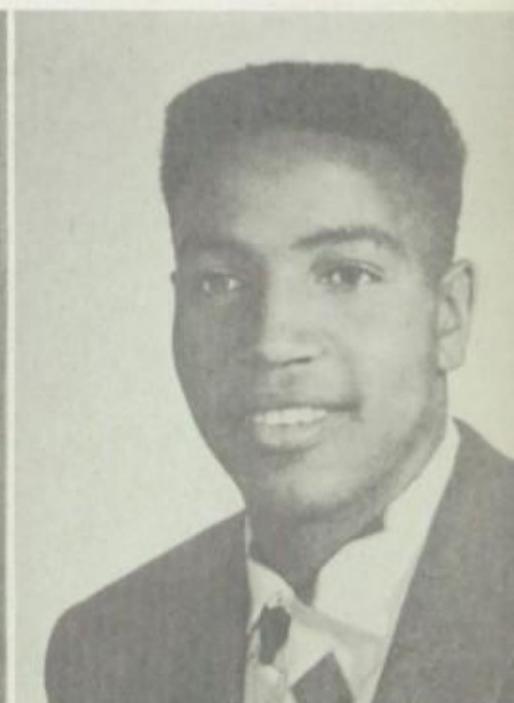
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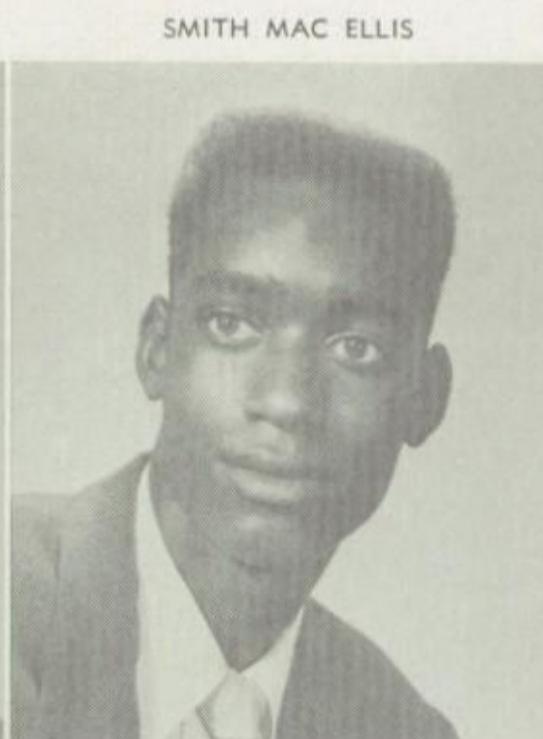
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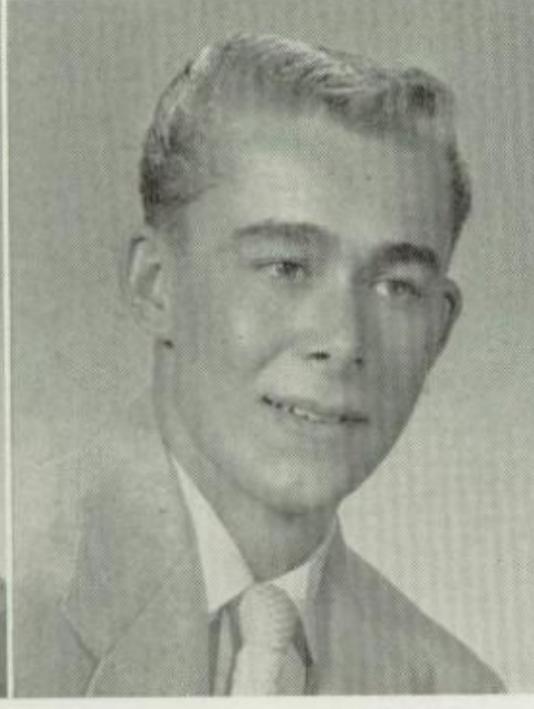
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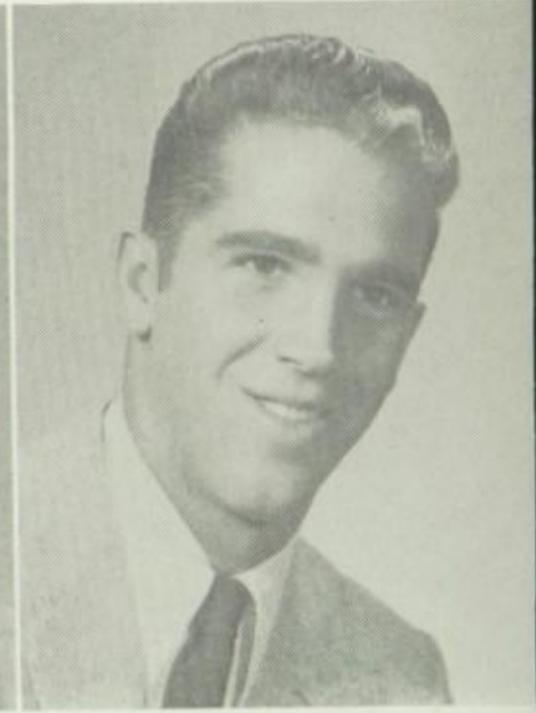
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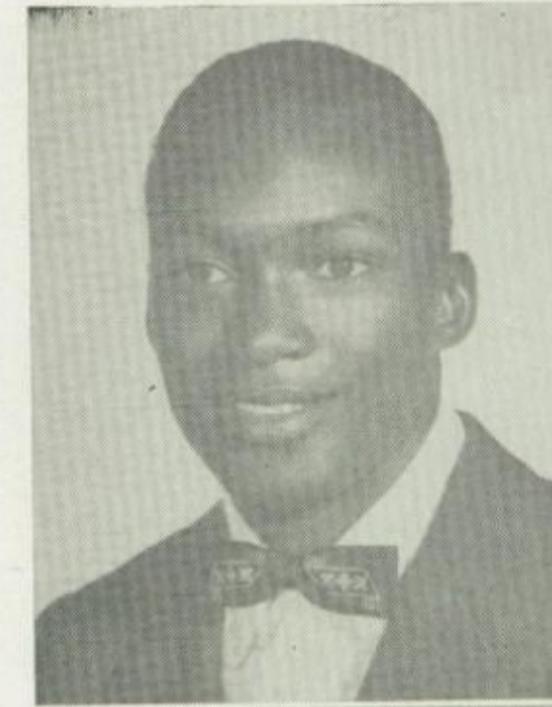
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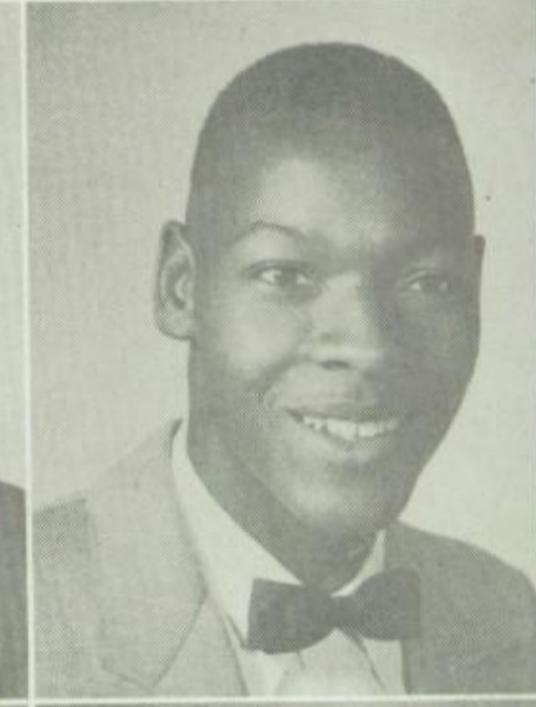
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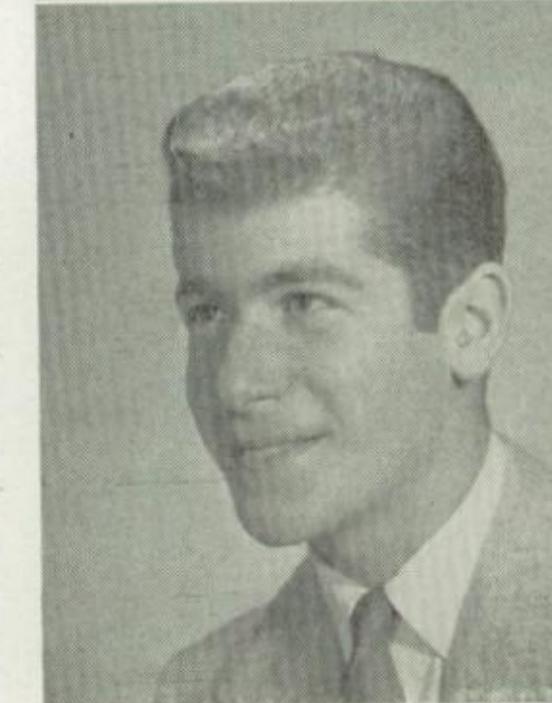
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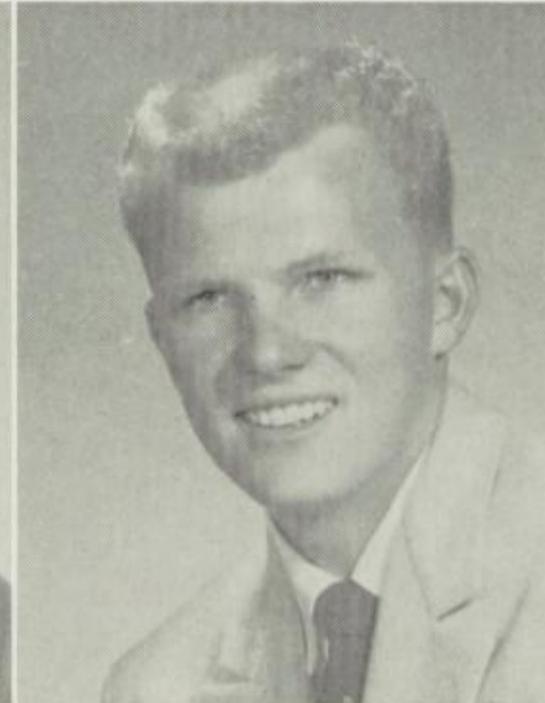
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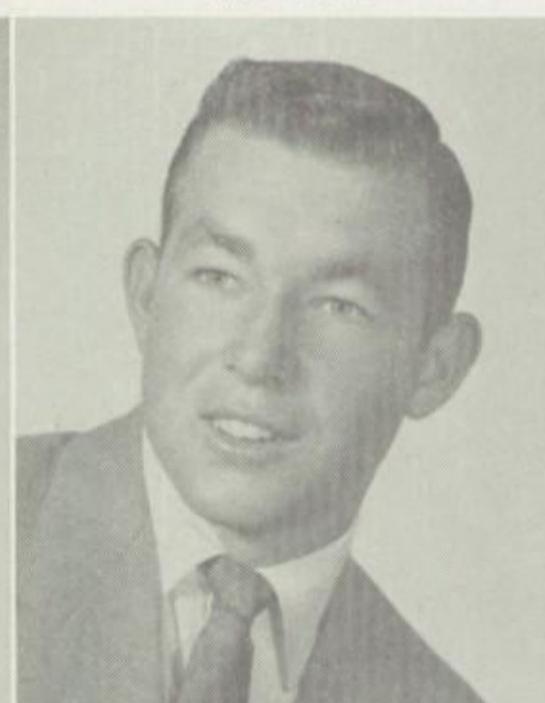
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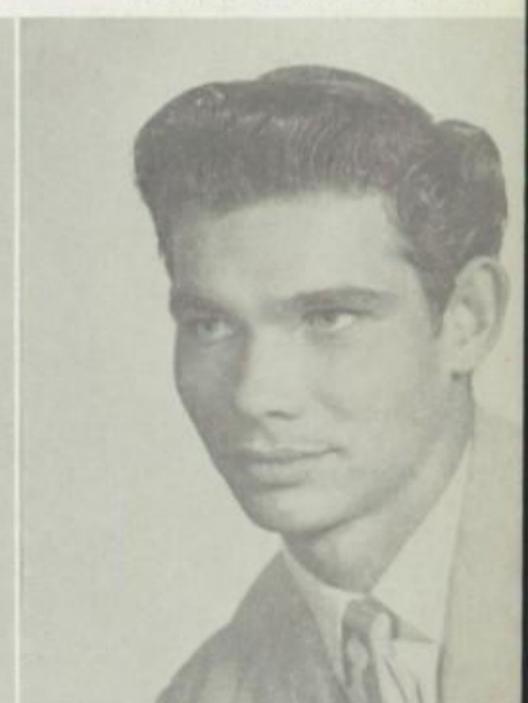
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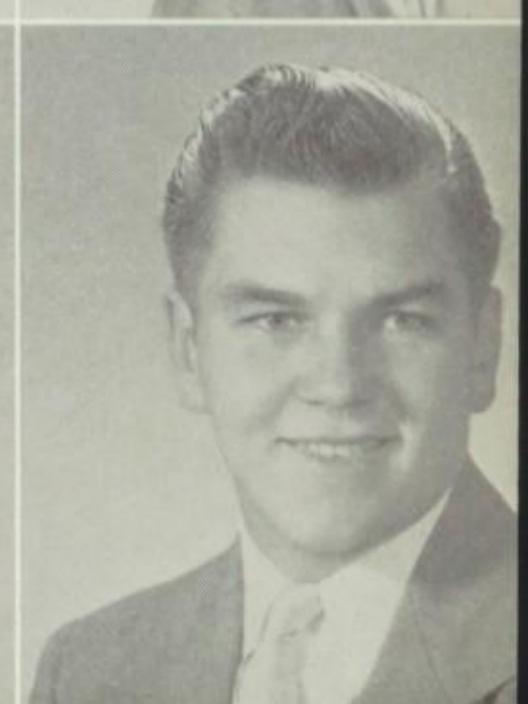
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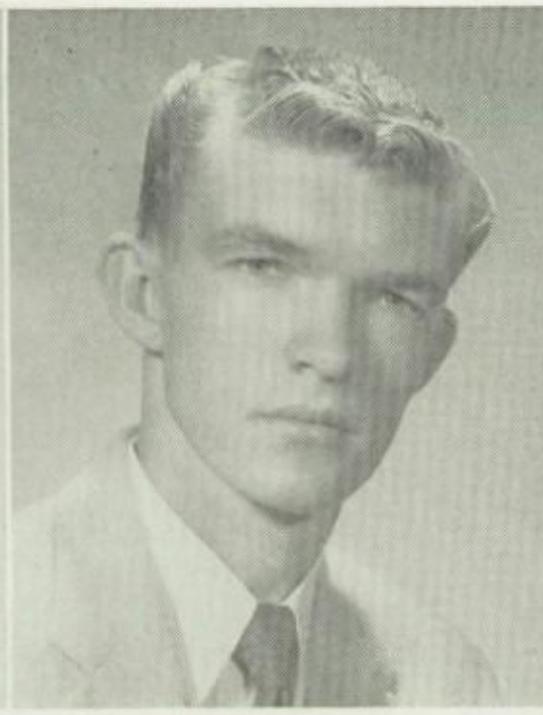
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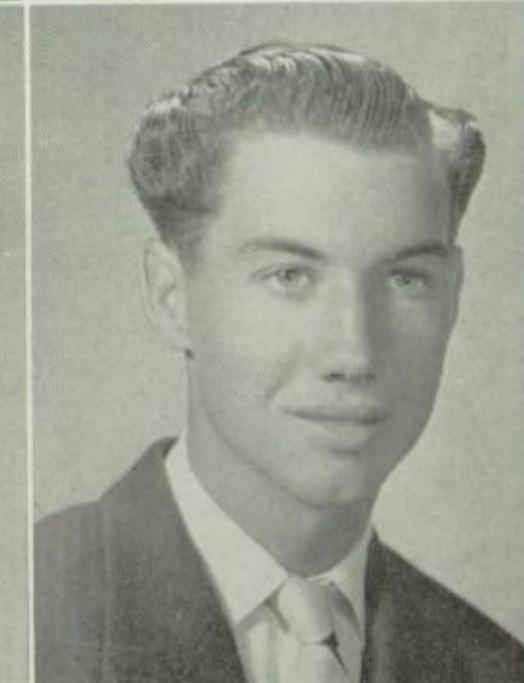
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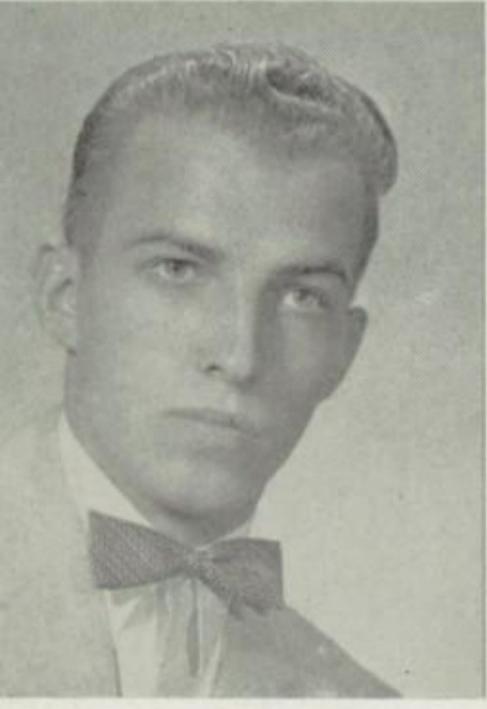


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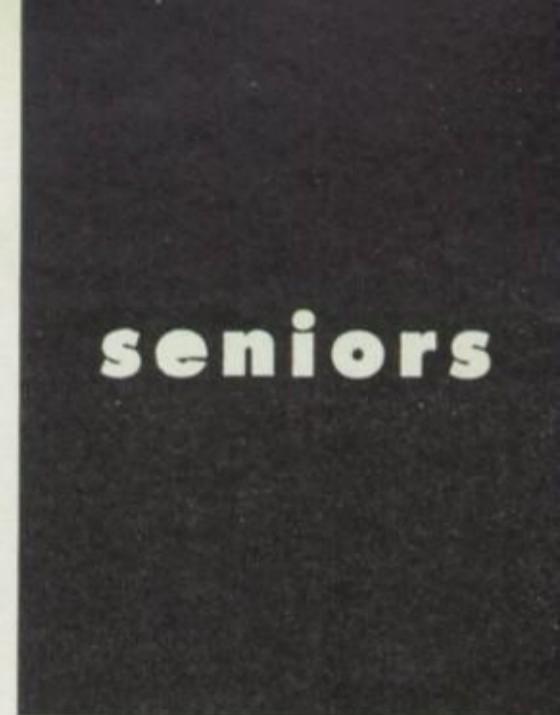
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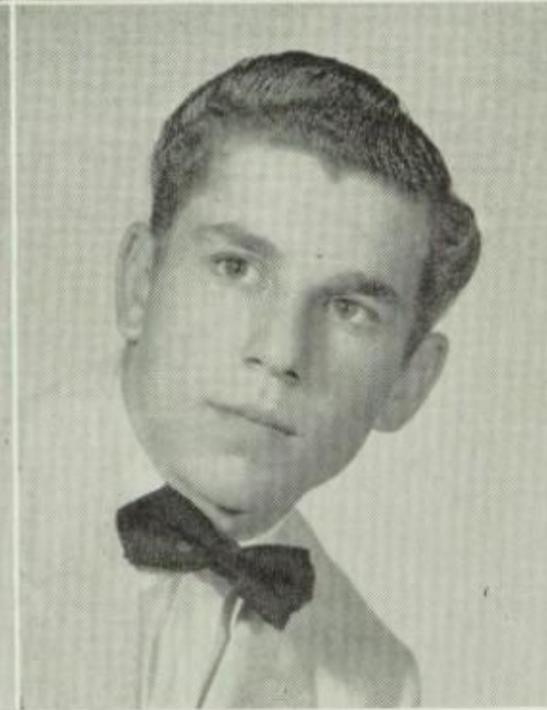
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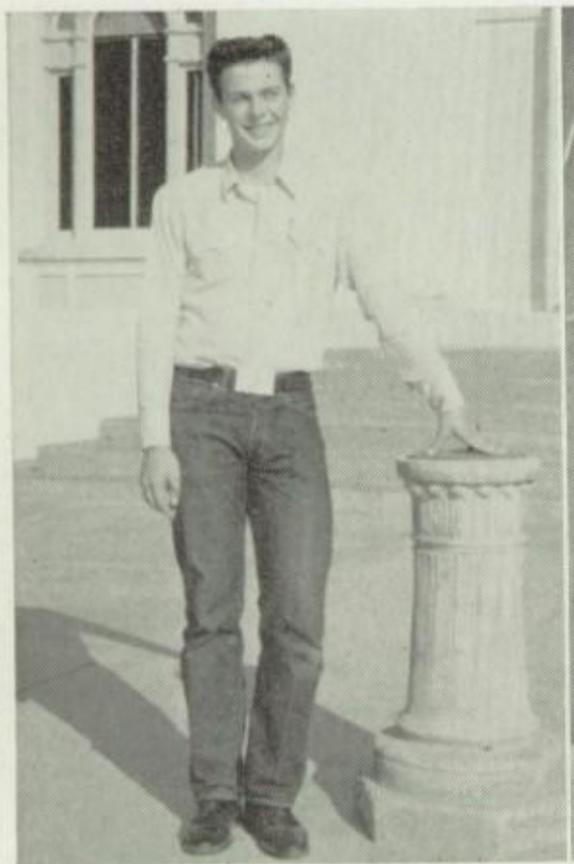
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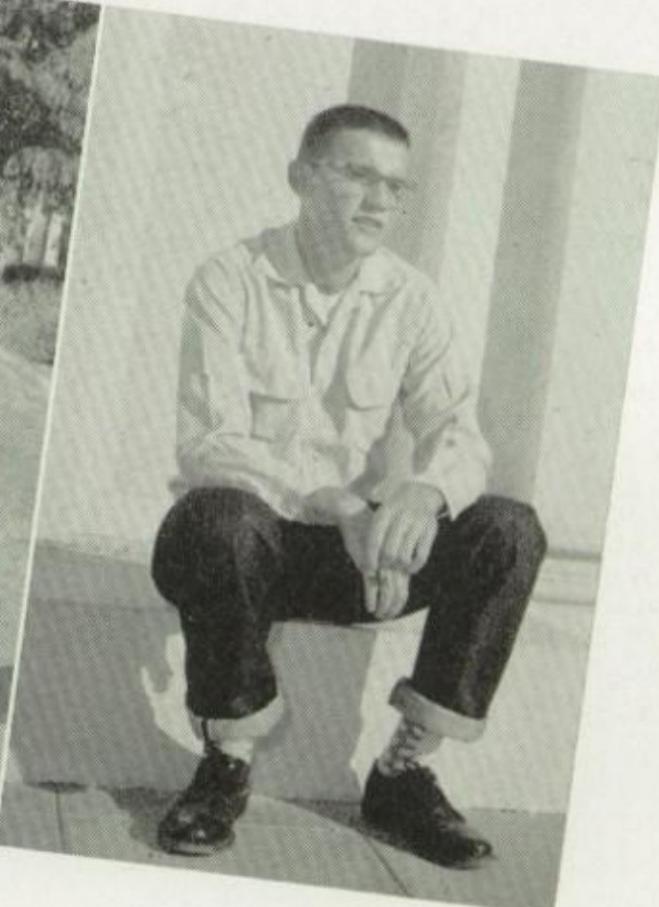
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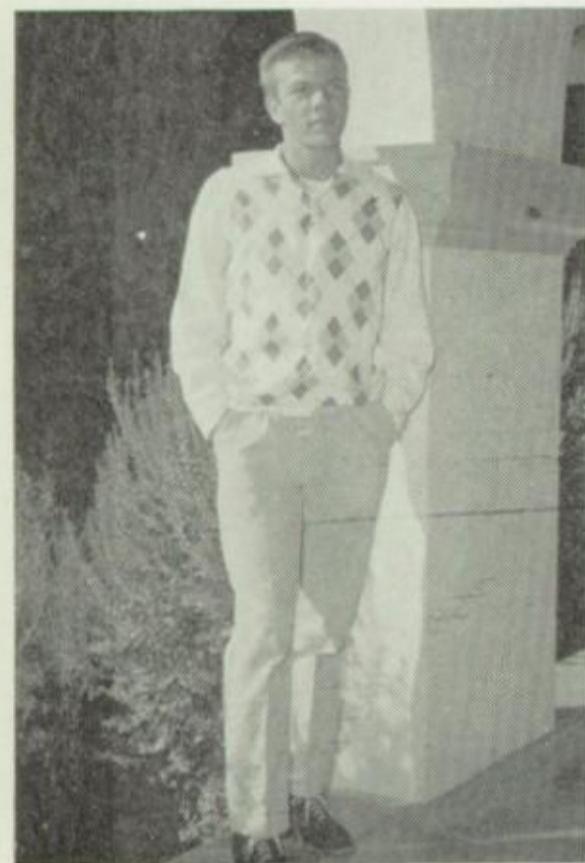
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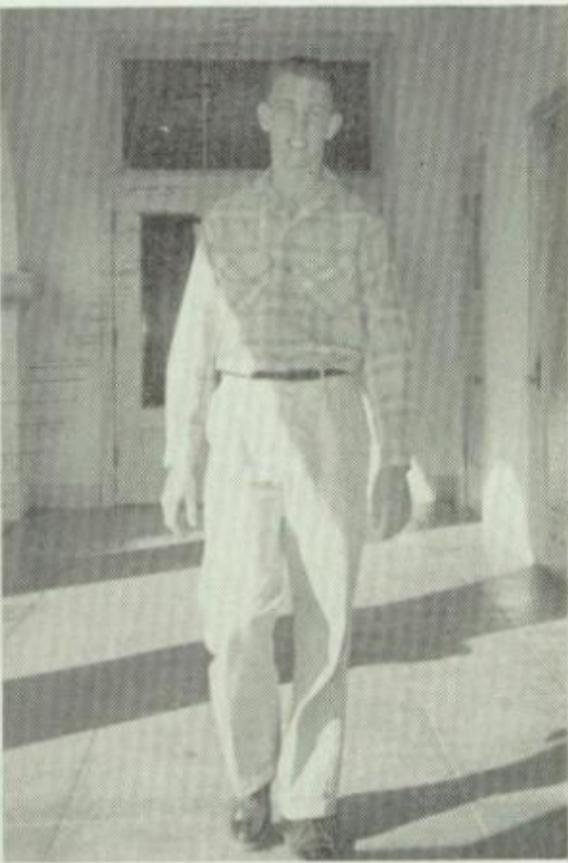


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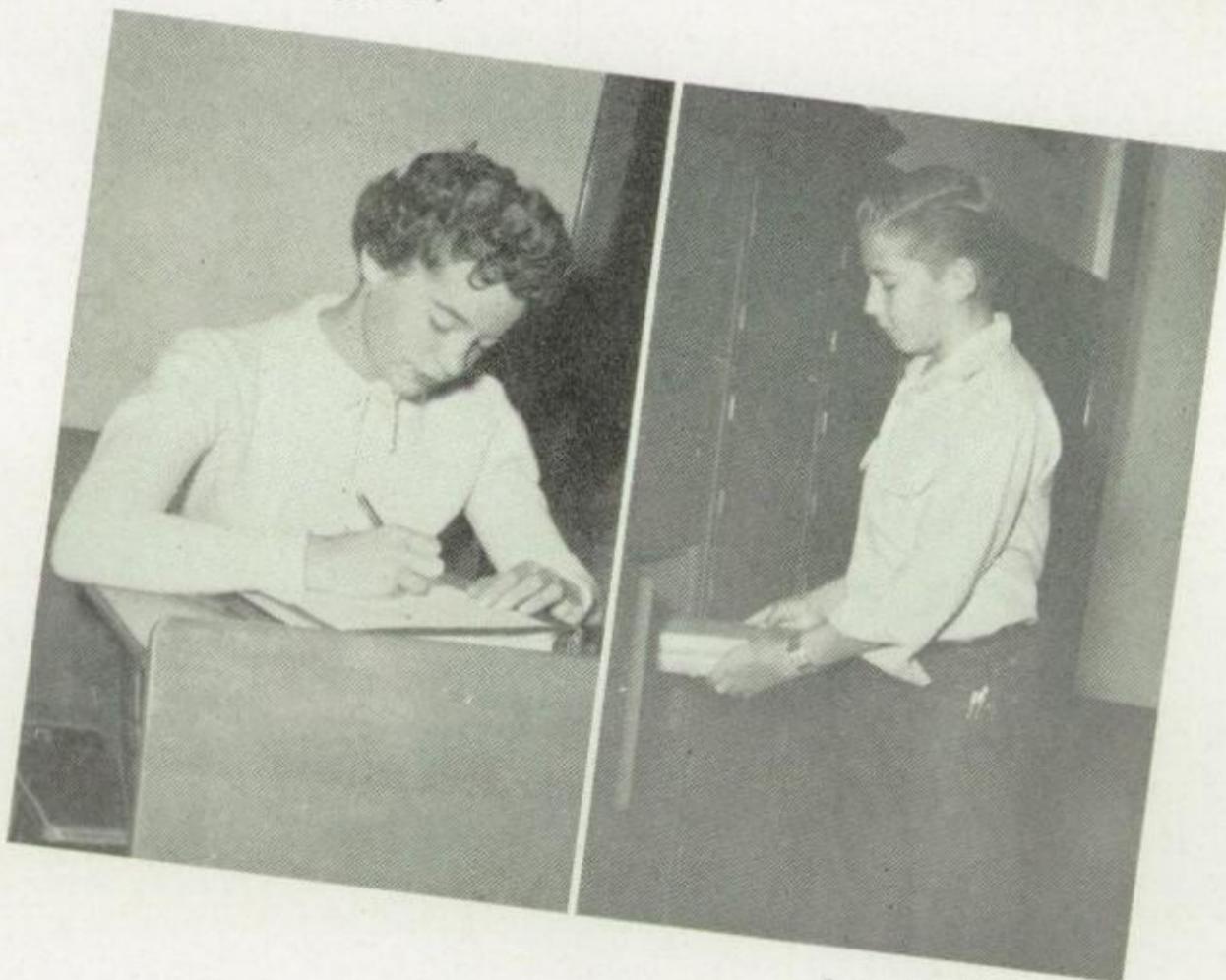
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Row 4: M. Graves, M. Henley, T. McCleod, R. Layne, J. Kendig. Row 3: M. Hallmark, J. Gunn, P. Gilbreath, L. Hokit, J. Guyton, G. Green. Row 2: K. Hammarsten, L. Gill, B. Harris, J. Marks, J. Hokit. Row 1: M. Johns, F. Gallardo, G. Henson, B. Garrison, B. Hopson.

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Row 4: J. Pearson, S. Smith, M. Rennie, B. Pergson, C. Pickett. Row 3: M. Roulier, E. Pohl, D. Linnenbrink, R. Messick, J. McKimmey, D. Patrick. Row 2: D. Iribarren, E. Moore, L. Oliver, C. Priest, C. Rose. Row 1: B. Menees, P. Latta, Y. Montecino, H. Montecino, J. Miller, B. Schultz.



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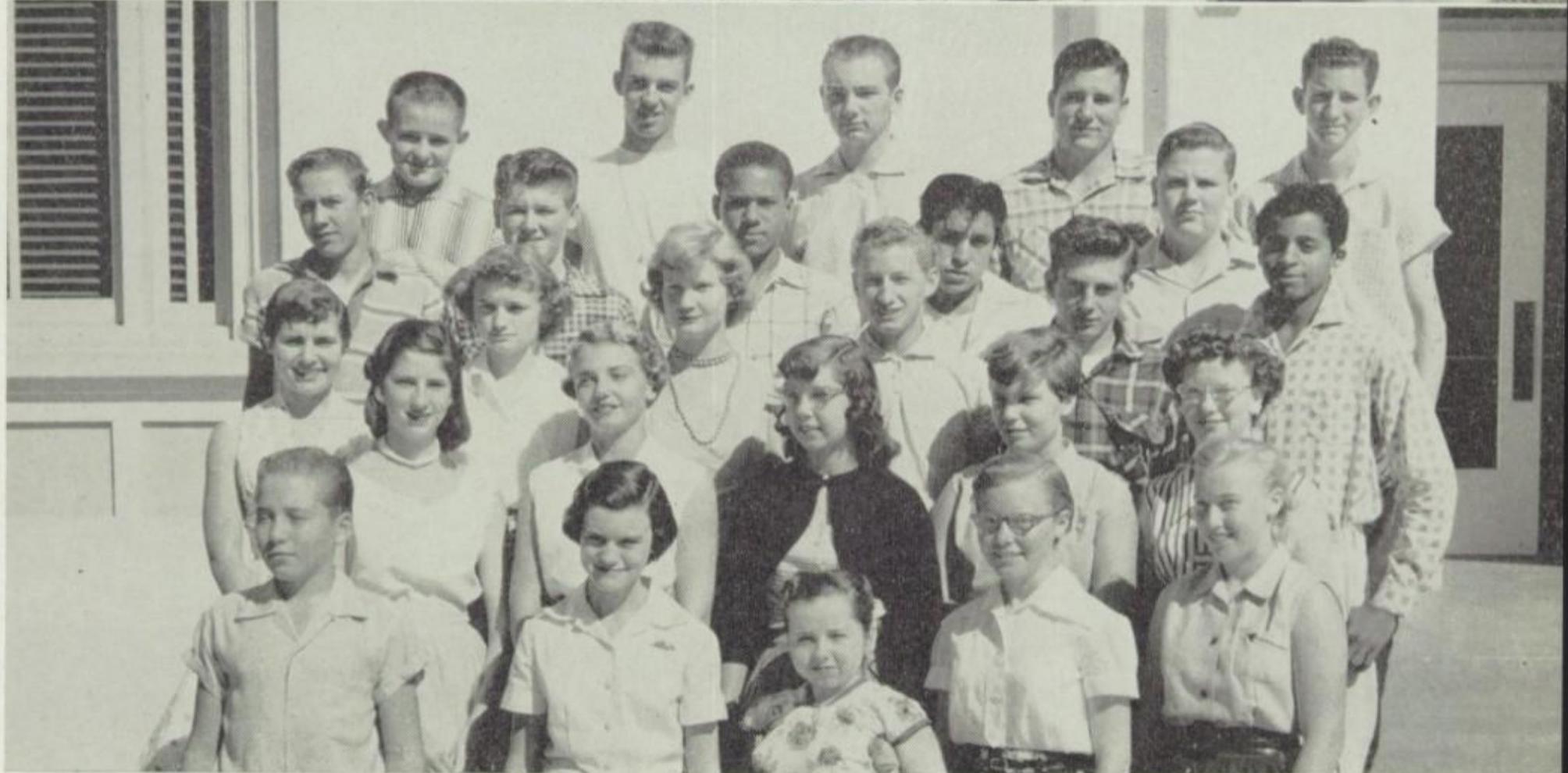
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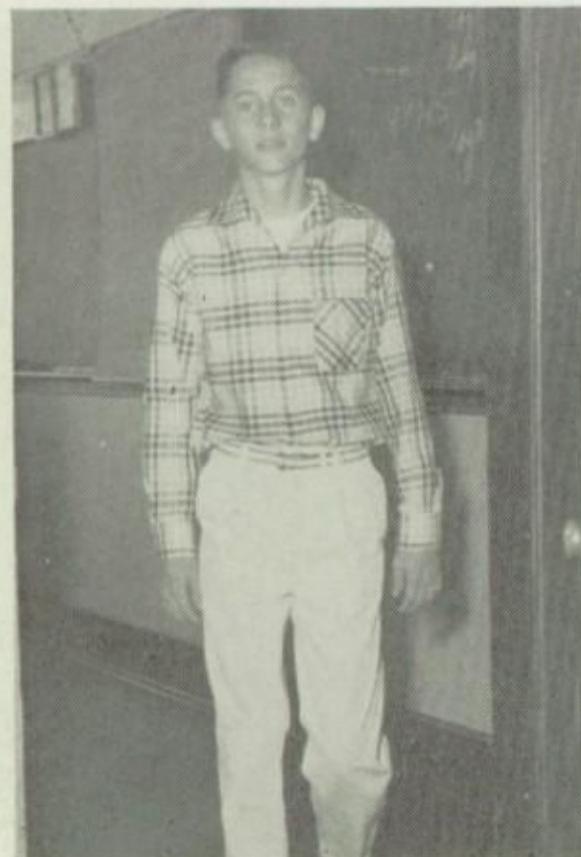
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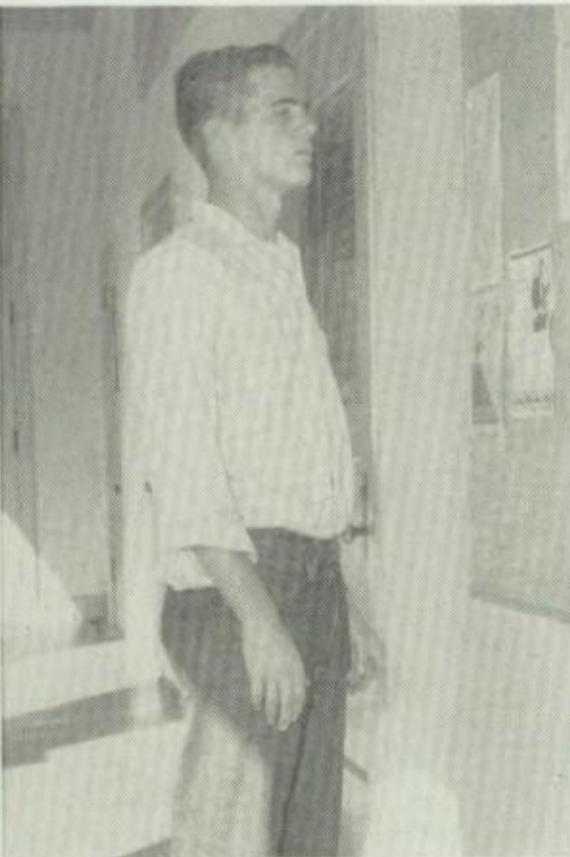


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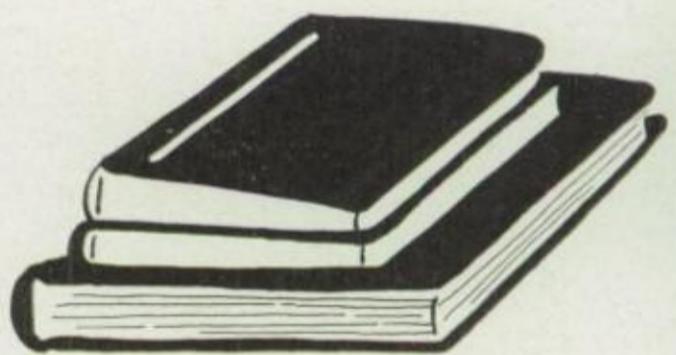
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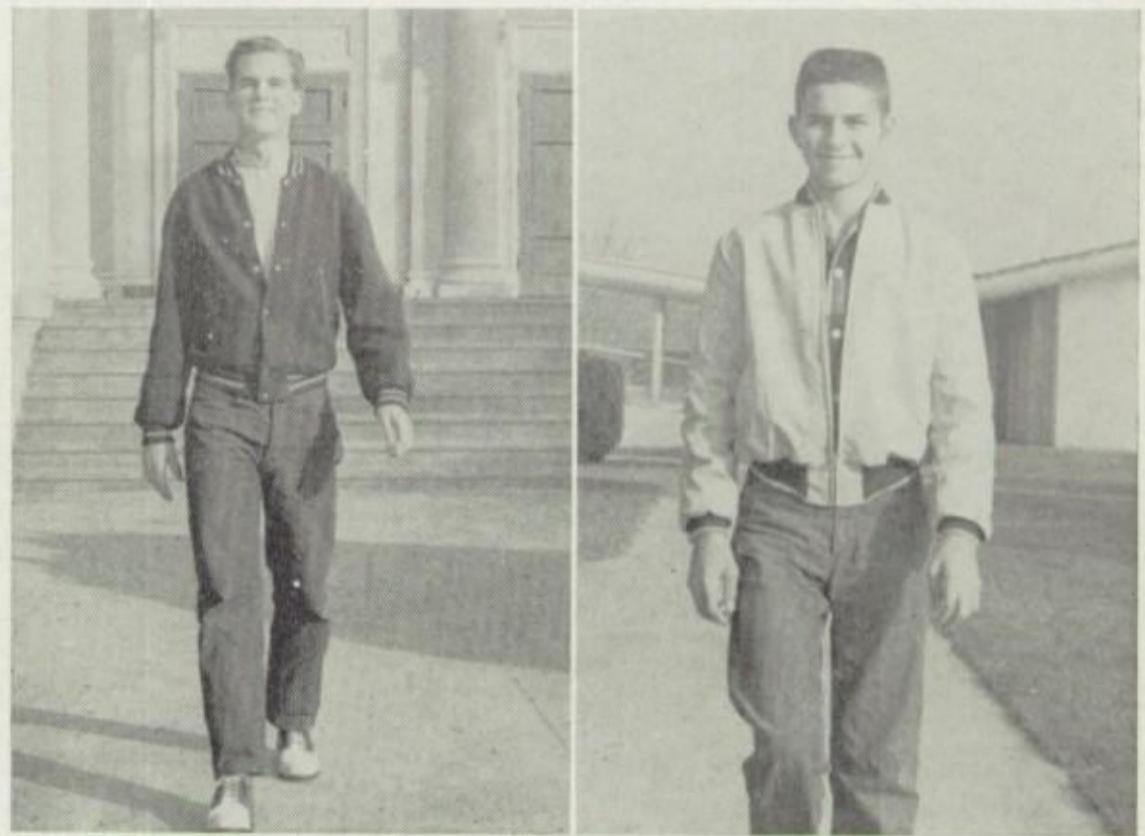


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JANEEN PAGE  
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Mr. Smith

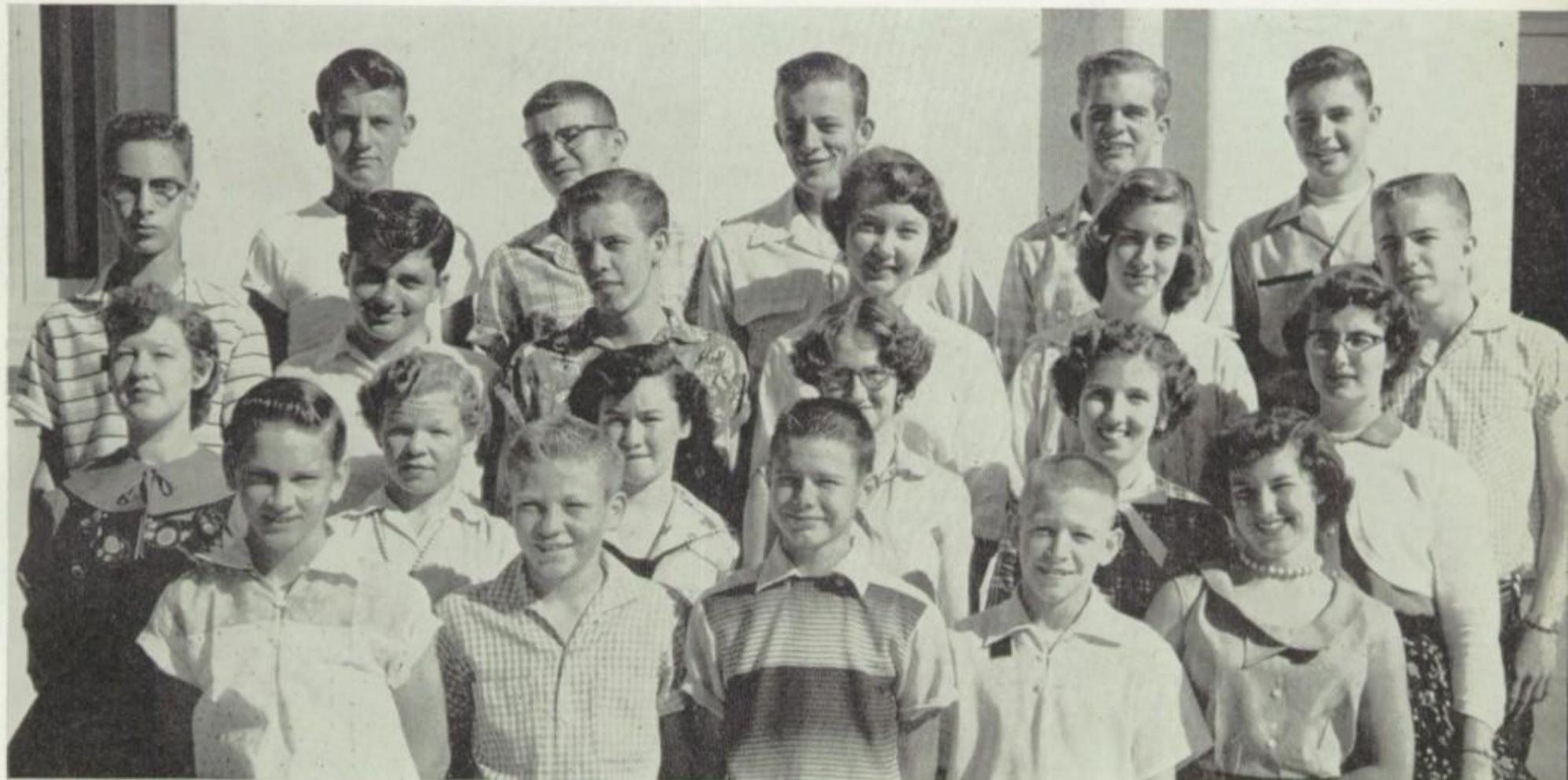
Mrs. Walker

Mr. Barr

# freshmen

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Row 4: D. Evans, A. Gentry, J. Gunther, M. Gilmer, B. Hawkins. Row 3: A. Gill, R. Harris, G. Garland, C. Gilbreath, J. Gilmer, K. Gaede. Row 2: B. Fletcher, J. Fults, A. Greenlee, A. Flaherty, M. Hawkins, F. Gilmore. Row 1: J. Gibson, M. Hankins, H. Franks, H. Frantz, B. Fletcher.

## **freshmen**

Row 4: J. Devoe, V. Dougan, B. Ellis, J. Cozzins, P. Crawford. Row 3: B. Crowder, G. Eskew, K. Estes, N. Engle, S. Cole. Row 2: E. Douglas, J. Crouch, P. Davis, C. Dixon, J. Dixon, K. Dollar. Row 1: W. Daniels, E. Colbert, J. Erwin, R. Dodd.



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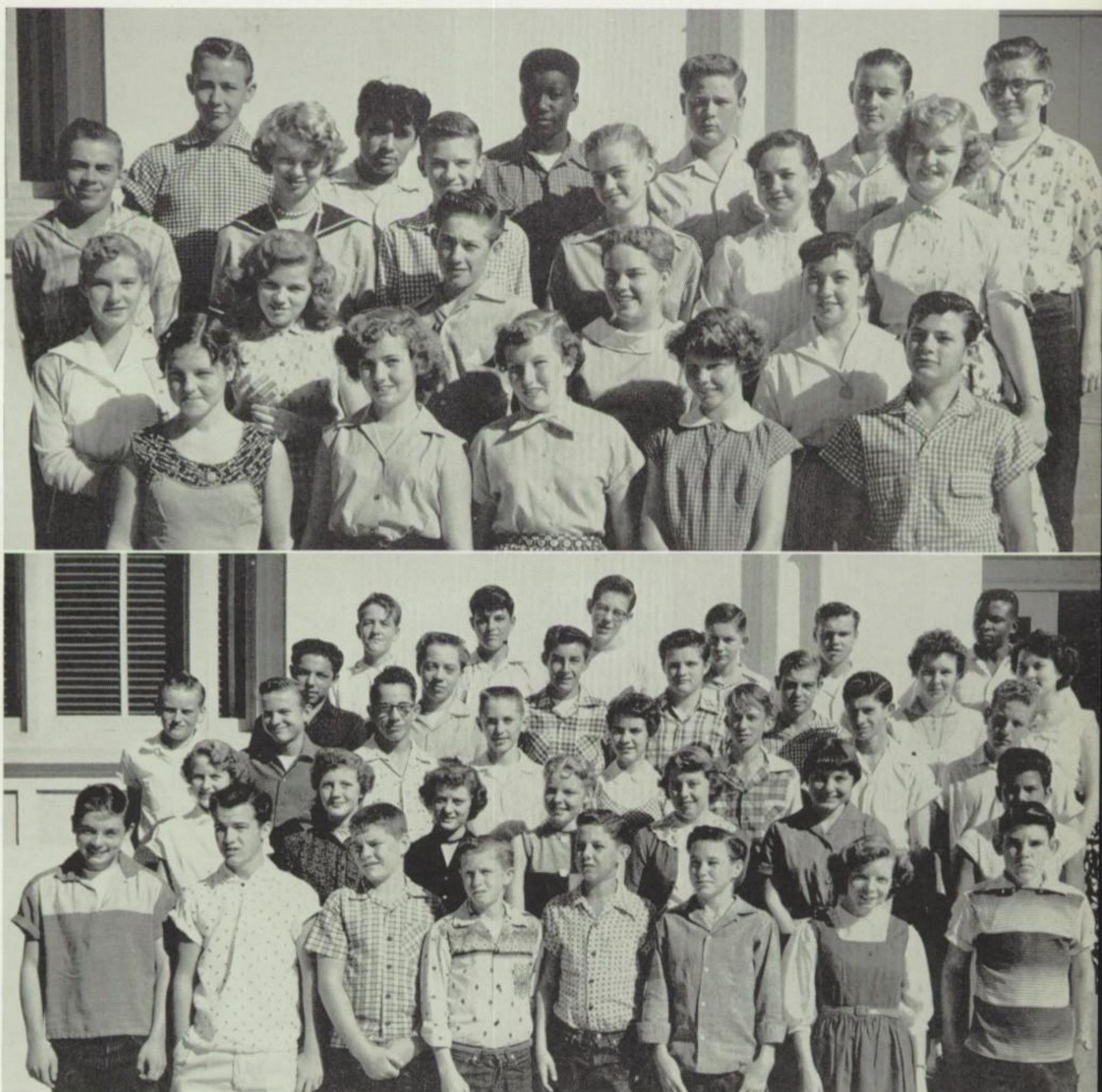
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Row 4: V. Steele, P. Rameriz, R. Reimer, D. Perkins, E. Pearson. Row 3: C. Siemens, B. Stokes, S. Sharp, S. Reaves, M. Robinson. Row 2: S. Smith, L. Ryan, C. Shackleford, H. Rueda, D. Perkins. Row 1: M. Renteria, S. Robertson, C. Simpson, L. Rogers, V. Rodriguez, N. Steine.

# **freshmen**

Row 4: H. Helt, J. Gallardo, R. Harrison, D. Holten, W. Lynn, E. Keith. Row 3: J. Johnson, M. Hiemforth, D. Heinrichs, V. Kroeker, J. Hutson, C. Landrum. Row 2: L. Kelly, J. Laughlin, M. Lingo, M. Kendig. Row 1: S. Holt, D. Laughlin, J. Kliewer, C. Martin, C. Luna.



Row 5: O. Simpson, F. Wilbourne, V. Selvidge, J. Wright, D. Stockton, D. Moore. Row 4: R. Ventura, J. Tiger, P. Tiner, D. Vanzandt, R. Scroggins, O. Williams, B. Wakins. Row 3: B. Tackett, H. Rhine, A. Roberts, H. Thomas, B. Thiessen, C. Riggan, J. Umholtz, J. Hulsey. Row 2: M. Threatt, G. Tiner, F. Weaver, J. Webster, J. Underwood, S. Waugh, J. Martinez. Row 1: R. Wolfe, E. Summers, C. Weaver, B. Young, D. White, V. McDonald, E. Webster, C. Callum.

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Charles Moore, business manager, and Marlea Wagner, advertising manager, look on while Jo Anne Gilmer, editor, explains the layout of this weeks paper.



Anne Gilmer looks with pride at the accomplishments made by the Tiger Rag staff.

Standing: K. Anderson, J. Reyes, C. Hammer, G. Hurst, R. Chernabaeff, P. Bergen, D. Trew, L. McCombs, C. Crowder, M. Banks, M. Wagner, N. Nicol. Seated: C. Lane, C. Moore, J. Gilmer, D. Wise.





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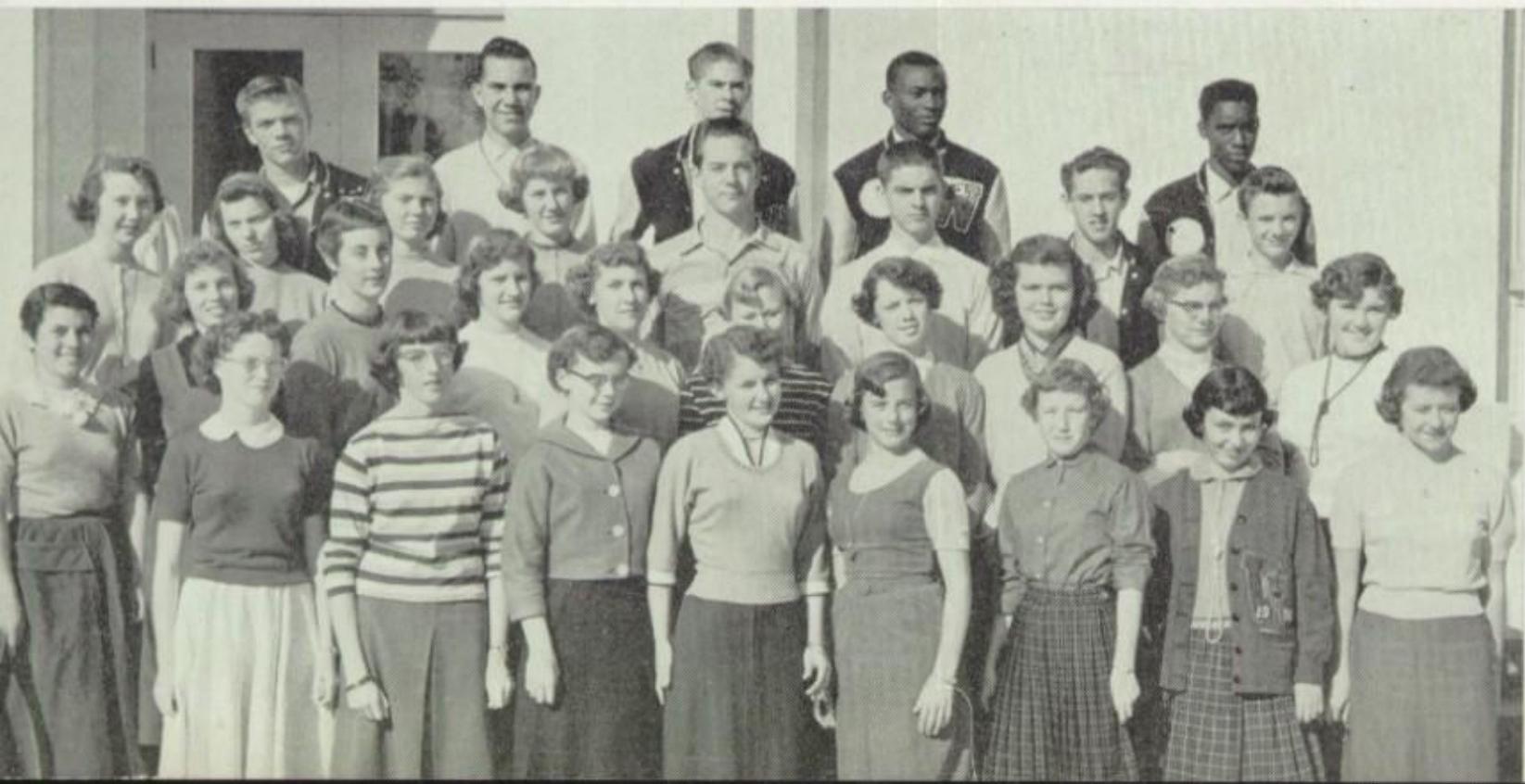
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The Wasco Chapter of the California Scholarship Federation is composed of some of the most outstanding students at Wasco High. It is an interesting fact that many of those who participate most in extracurricular activities are also noted for their scholastic ability.

The C. S. F. is organized to provide recognition for meritorious scholarship and to promote good study habits. Membership is gained by receiving a total of ten points for semester grades, an A equal to three points, a B counting as one. Only subjects requiring preparation are counted. An additional two points may be earned through work in extracurricular activities.

Membership for six semesters, including one semester of the senior year, earns the student a life membership. This seal on the diploma is very important to colleges and universities when considering an application for admission.

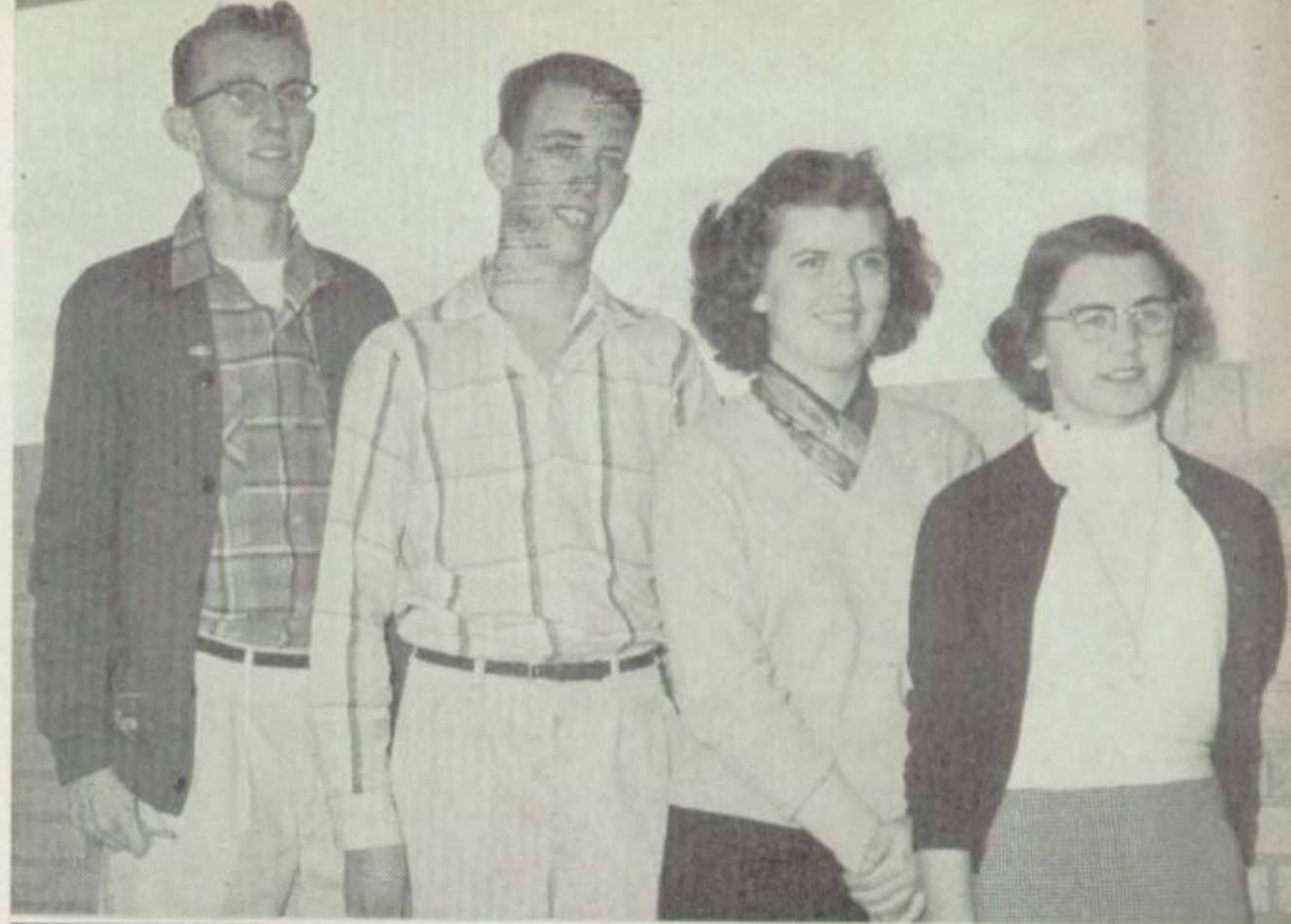
Along with these studious aspects, the C. S. F. also participates in many social affairs. The Fall conference held at Tulare, the Spring conference at Taft, a gym party, the two Annual Student Teaching Days, and the Spring banquet were all attended or sponsored by the C. S. F.

Row 3: Mr. George, H. Loewen, L. McCombs, D. Merz, J. Wasson, R. Mathis, S. Smith, G. Green. Row 2: M. Acklin, J. Gilmer, J. Balzer, C. Lane, S. Keeling, F. Estes, J. Wood, J. Wood. Row 1: E. Whitworth, E. Ediger, Y. Villegas, I. Iribarren, C. Moreland, C. Cameron, J. Webster, A. Hively.

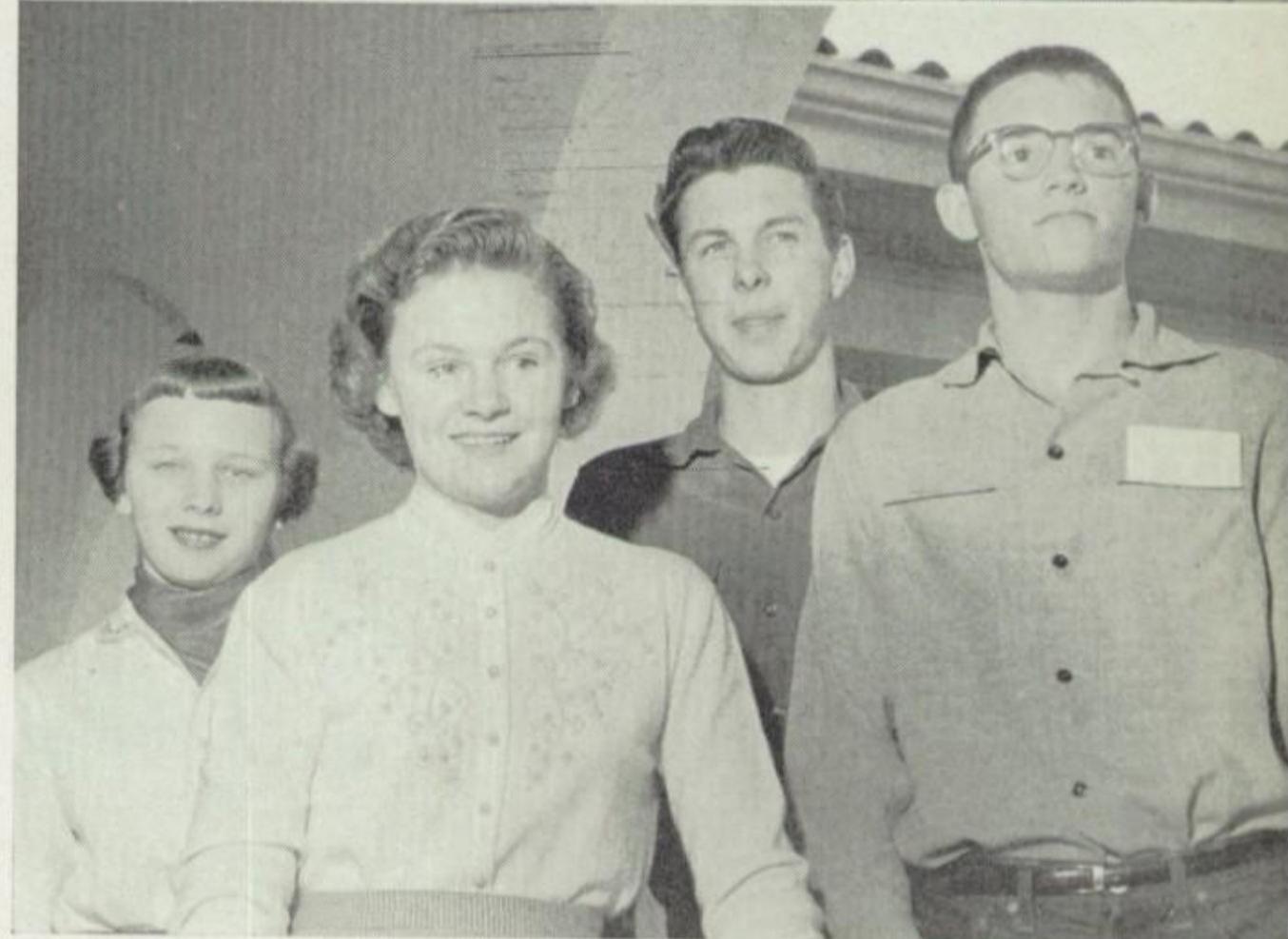
*This my little girl*



JAMES WASSON, President  
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CAROLYN CAMERON, Treasurer



NANCY BERGEN, Treasurer  
BARBARA NEUFELD, Secretary  
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A typical class meeting takes place.



Mr. George takes time out to explain the point system to Karen Morris.



Douglas Heinrichs and Evelyn Ediger discuss world affairs.



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## t i g e r      b a n d

One look at the Band Calendar easily affirms that our Tiger Band, under the direction of Mr. Robert Manning, is one of the most active organizations on the campus.

The Orange and Black proved outstanding at all football games, where lively majorettes led them through precise maneuvers: a boat, a walking man, and the musical version of Brigadoon.

Four members of the Wasco Union High School Band played in the Kern County Honor Band, and two members of the Orchestra participated in the Honor Orchestra.

To highlight the year, Marilynne Clemens received first place in the All-Western Band Revue for the best military-drum-majorette. The majorette team as a whole came home to Wasco with a first place trophy for the best drill team.

As concert season began, the Band was still quite active, first in the Kern County Music Festival and then at the annual Wasco Union High School Spring Concert, given for the townspeople and students.

Concluding the year with a flourishing, yet tender, touch, the band played "Pomp and Circumstance" as the Seniors marched toward their diplomas and a new life.

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# **band calendar**

## **1955-1956**

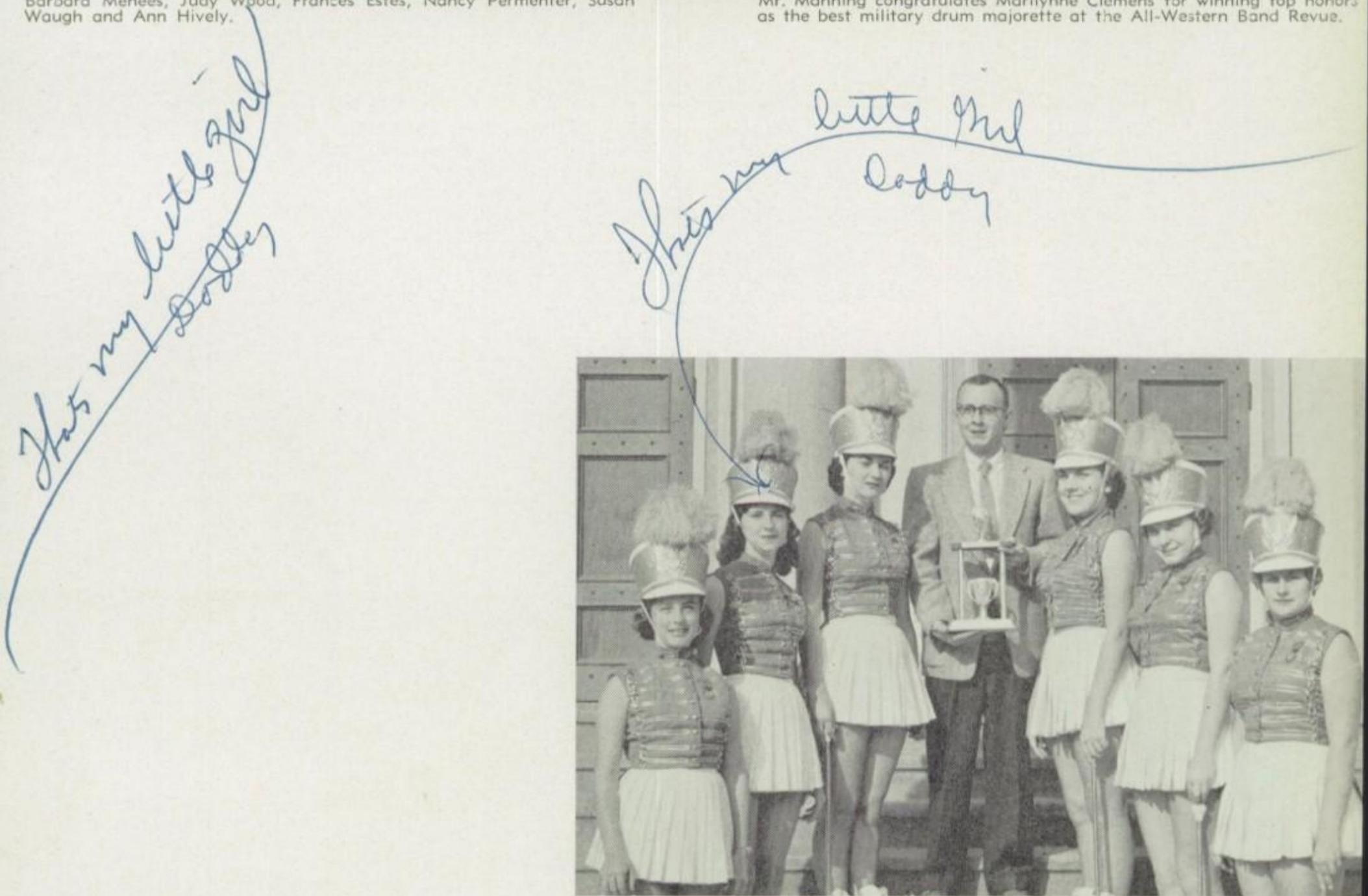
September 23	Football Game—Taft
September 30	Football Game—Delano
October 7	Football Game—Arvin
October 8	Delano Harvest Festival Parade
October 14	Football Game—Lindsay
October 22	Football Game—Selma
October 28	Football Game—Garces
November 3	Bon Fire Rally and Parade
November 4	Exchange Assembly Football Game—Shafter
November 10	Football Game—Corcoran
November 11	Armistice Day Parade
November 18	Football Game—Exeter
November 26	Long Beach All-Western Band Review
December 3	Shrine Potato Bowl—Bakersfield
December 22	Christmas Assembly Merchants Parade
February 11	Kern County Honor Band
March 3	Kern County Honor Orchestra
March 9	Spring Music Festival—East Bakersfield
April 6	Eighth Grade Assembly
April 24	Public Schools Week Program
April 30	Spring Concert
May 25	Graduation Exercises



Barbara Menees, Judy Wood, Frances Estes, Nancy Permenter, Susan Waugh and Ann Hively.



Mr. Manning congratulates Marilynne Clemens for winning top honors as the best military drum majorette at the All-Western Band Revue.



Mr. Manning poses proudly with his group of outstanding majorettes.



Row 3: D. Perkins, L. Stowe, J. Dixon, M. Stanford, N. Chavez, P. Weaver, V. Sasser, E. Franks, J. Martin, S. Petit, Y. Bain, M. Sly, L. Powers, T. Call. Row 2: A. Rose, S. Cole, J. Frantz, R. Dodd, D. Rolin, W. Mosley, J. Hutson, J. Marsh, P. Sellers, L. Stewart, L. Oliver, M. Willey, R. McMullen, J. Tait. Row 1: S. Northrup, C. Estes, S. Cotter, W. Mouser, C. Priest, M. Stinnett, J. Isaacs, B. Pierce, D. McGehee, S. Sharp, L. Bennett, D. Lambert, N. Reynolds, C. Landrum.

## glee club



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REBECCA McMULLEN, Vice President

MARTHA STINNETT, Treasurer  
ADA ROSE, Representative  
SUZANNE NORTHROP, Secretary  
REBECCA McMULLEN, President

Director: EMERY HOBSON

# boys' chorus

BILL KIRBY, Treasurer  
NORMAN MOVSESIAN, President  
ROBERT MOORE, Vice President  
PAUL EVANS, Secretary



JAMES WASSON, Secretary  
GENE HOGAN, Treasurer  
JIM NAPIER, President  
GERALD HOWARD, Vice President



Row 3: J. Wasson, T. Holloway, A. Kroeker, L. Hankins, J. Ellis, L. Kaufman, A. Gentry, G. Hogan, G. Howard, B. Babishoff, R. Loya, T. McDonald, D. Holton, G. Berghold, L. Rolin, J. Brooks, B. Kirby. Row 2: P. Evans, B. Tackett, G. Lemmons, D. Ellison, C. Clayton, M. Hankins, L. Snow, C. Duerkson, V. Dougan, N. Movesian, J. Boyett, J. Napier. Row 1: R. Aronson, R. Moore, T. Baltierra, B. Laughlin, C. Willard, B. Young, V. McDonald, T. Floyd, B. Rodgers, D. Roberts, B. Pergson.



In the "S": R. Mathis, B. Teasley, M. Ellis, G. Berghold, D. Wise, T. Gill, J. Napier, G. Robinson, E. Hall, K. Thomas, M. Wagner, T. Tiger, V. Whitfield.

In the "R": B. Menees, N. Permenter, G. Hogan, E. Pohl, E. Whitworth, Miss Brown, L. Ryan, M. Suggs, M. Oliver, S. Hively, B. Schultz, C. Moreland, J. Boyett, J. Marks, M. Willey, J. Hadlock, R. McMullen, M. Stinnett.

In the "C": Mr. Parrott, Mr. Wise, C. Duerksen, M. Miller, P. Unruh, L. Schmidt, M. Clemens, A. Hively, L. Balzer, P. Latta, E. Ediger, T. Miller, B. Johnson, P. Sellers.

## song & rooters

The Song and Rooters Club is an organization consisting of approximately 40 students devoted to the cause of fostering sportsmanship and school spirit.

To become a member of the S. R. C., students must submit their names to the club, via officers, to be voted upon immediately before the first football game. The number of applicants admitted equals the number of club members who graduated the year before.

One of the main events sponsored by the S. R. C. is the Sportsmanship Assembly, held every year before football season. During this program, the superintendent, principal, director of athletics, a coach, a spectator, an athlete, and the Student Body President give voice to the various aspects of good sportsmanship.

In addition, the S. R. C. is responsible for the decorating of goal posts for home games and the printing and distributing of programs for these games.

Besides these regular activities, the Song and Rooters Club presented the Student Body a large cross-country trophy, with the name of the outstanding runner of the year engraved on it. Each year a name will be added to the trophy, and the honoree will receive a small replica of it for a memento.

The hardworking advisors for this active group are Mr. Paul Wise, organizer of all rallies this year, Mis Martha Brown, and Mr. G. A. Parrott.



## club



ELAINE WHITWORTH, Vice President  
GENE HOGAN, President  
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MYRTLE DEMERY, Reporter; EMMA HARRISON, President; LAURA CONNOR, Secretary-Treasurer; VONDA WEAVER, First Semester Reporter; PEG KING, Vice President; VELVA WHITFIELD, First Semester President.

Back Row: N. Nicol, P. King, R. Moore, R. Whitfield. Front Row: L. Higgins, N. Miller, V. Whitfield, E. Harrison.

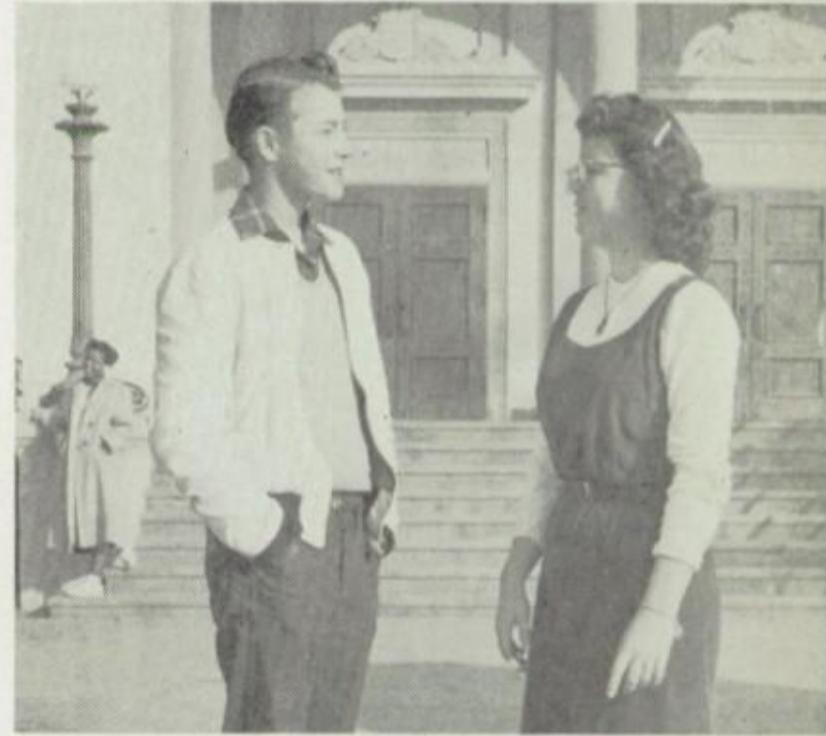


# science club

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Presidents



SIDNEY STEPHENS, CAROLYN LANE  
Vice Presidents



EVELYN EDIGER, GLORIA LEON  
Secretaries



SHERMAN MAY, Treasurer

Row 4: J. Goodall, L. Balzer, M. Wagner. Row 3: M. Roulier, J. Gilmer, S. May, J. Hillblom. Row 2: S. Stephens, H. Loewen, E. Ediger, D. Trew, R. Steward. Row 1: Mr. Smith, C. Crowder, R. Colbert, G. Leon, Y. Villegas, Mr. Hubbs.





The Forensic Club was organized a few years ago to promote interest in speech and drama. The club has a new director this year, Mr. Lawrence Mendenhall, a newcomer to the faculty who has had much experience and background in speech work. The Forensic Club, as usual, was very active during the school term.

The year's activities commenced with an initiation party for the new members. One of the largest groups of thespians was admitted into the club this fall.

Probably the most enjoyable activity of the Forensic members was their annual excursion to Hollywood. There they made extensive tours of the N.B.C. and C.B.S. radio and television studios. During their trip the members had the honor of seeing such celebrities as Eddie Fisher, Debbie Reynolds, George Gobel, Red Skelton, Nat "King" Cole, Bobby Vann, and others.

Later in the year, a few of the members of the Club attended the Forensic Club Tournament held in Bakersfield. Although they did not participate, they explained that it was very interesting to watch the amateur actors and compare their performances.



Top Picture: Jo Anne Gilmer, Reporter; Betty Petker, Secretary-Treasurer; Marlea Wagner, Vice President; Carl Duerksen, President.

Bottom Picture: Ronnie Mathis, President; Jo Anne Gilmer, Reporter; Noreen Sunderland, Secretary-Treasurer; Mary Miller, Vice President; Janice Balzer, Representative.

Row 5: P. Bergen, D. Trew. Row 4: T. Baltierra, K. Lively, W. Siemens, J. Wasson, C. Hammer, C. Duerksen, R. Steward L. Pace. Row 3: P. Unruh, M. Miller, L. Balzer, N. Movsesian, R. Mathis, G. Longanecker, E. Pohl, M. Clark. Row 2: J. Gilmer, E. Ediger, J. Balzer, N. Sunderland, W. Cornelius, C. Lane, M. Wagner, C. Crowder, S. May, W. Nale. Row 1: S. Hively, Y. Villegas, N. Frey, B. Menees, B. Petker, C. Moreland, T. Smith, A. Hively, R. McMullen, M. Miller, L. Gill.





Betty Petker, Ann Hively, James Wasson and Carl Duerksen pause during a play rehearsal for a moment of relaxation.



Paul Bergen proudly exhibits the first place trophy he won in the Lions Club zone contest. Paul later went on to compete in the district contest in Delano where he captured second place speaking on the topic, "Youth's Problem of Today and Tomorrow."

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The Shutterbugs toast themselves by the fire on their annual snow trip.

The Camera Club first appeared on the Wasco High scene in 1939. The group was very active for two years but, because of World War II, was then disbanded. When Mr. Boggess came to Wasco in 1945, the club was revived, and now it has become one of the most active groups on the campus.

This year the Camera Club has thirty-two members practicing the art of taking, developing, and printing pictures as a leisure-time activity. The shutterbugs start with the fundamentals of photography and gradually work upward, learning all the techniques of taking better pictures. Highlight of the year is the annual Shirley Meadows snow trip, which always produces many interesting pictures and slides.

Last September the old members welcomed the new shutter-snappers with a traditional initiation party, with the new members dressed in various photogenic costumes. Meetings of the Camera Club are held each Wednesday night in the attic photography room. Soon the lens-bugs hope to have a new room in which to meet.

Row 4: C. Duerkson, T. Baltierra, D. Wise, C. Winn, R. Moore, J. Wankum, J. Hillblom, J. Gallardo. Row 3: J. Reyes, S. Stephens, S. May, L. McCombs, J. Miller, F. Provincio, R. Loya. Row 2: K. Anderson, D. Thompson, K. Lively, T. McCleod, T. Call, H. Baltierra. Row 1: M. Demery, N. Miller, I. Prado, G. Henson, D. McGeehee.



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First Semester Officers:

SIDNEY STEPHENS, Vice President  
KENNETH ANDERSON, President  
CARL DUERKSEN, Assistant Sec.-Treas.  
NELLIE MILLER, Secretary-Treasurer

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NELLIE MILLER, Reporter  
LAURA CONNOR, Secretary-Treasurer  
DELOIS McGEHEE, Vice President  
MYRTLE DEMERY, Sergeant-at-Arms



Mike Roulier looks on while Joe Reyes takes a picture of the festive initiation.





Row 6: D. Wise, J. Cowan, G. Howard, G. Bergthold, C. Hammer, J. Boyett. Row 5: L. Pace, B. Brooks, D. Bolder, J. Franklin, C. Moore. Row 4: K. Thomas, T. Gill, G. Hogan, F. Thiessen, R. Mathis, R. Loya. Row 3: B. Neufeld, C. Lane, L. Schmidt, M. Wagner, R. Steward, G. Longanecker, L. Balzer, J. Napier. Row 2: J. Wilcox, D. Lambert, H. Loewen, D. Penner, M. Clark, L. McCombs. Row 1: B. Petker, I. Prado, G. Leon, R. Cherry, Y. Villegas, N. Nicol, P. King, E. Whitworth, L. Fletcher, E. Ediger.

One of the largest and most active clubs on the campus is the Spanish Club, under the supervision of advisor Mr. Art Parrott.

Following the Lindsay football game of October 14, the Spanish enthusiasts sponsored a dance in the cafeteria.

Enthusiasm still bubbling over, the club held two parties for its own members, one a gym party and the other a Christmas party in the cafeteria, complete with Christmas caroling afterward.

During the spring semester, another get-together took place in the local gymnasium, but the largest undertaking of all was the annual Spanish Club Banquet, where T-bone steaks were eaten by guests and members. Student decorations and entertainment created a Spanish effect.

This summer, as in past years, a group of Spanish Club members are traveling abroad—to Mexico this time, where they hope to enjoy themselves immensely, and also hope to gain a never-to-be-forgotten experience.

Row 6: M. Gilmer, C. Winn. Row 5: C. Pickett, M. Baggs, R. Lane, W. Siemens, J. Brooks, S. Smith, L. Douglas, A. Gill, M. Velvick. Row 4: L. Ryan, J. Wood, J. Gilmer, M. Clemens, R. Woods, M. Dixon, R. Wolfe. Row 3: D. Iribarren, K. Morris, S. Peters, L. Hokit, J. Emerson, J. Wood, N. Permenter, R. Messick. Row 2: S. Hively, Y. Bain, N. Engle, C. Rose, B. Woolley, L. Oliver, J. Marks, J. McKimmy, D. Heinrichs. Row 1: J. Pace, C. Moreland, P. Latta, B. Menees, C. Cameron, L. Wheeler, L. Frantz.



# spanish club

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Treasurer; MARY CLARK, Secretary; JACK COWAN,  
Vice President.



JERRY NAPIER, Vice President; JEAUNETA MARKS,  
Secretary; JACK COWAN, President; LEROY  
BALZER, Treasurer.





Deloris Linnenbrink purchases the slave, Sharon Smith.



"I have three, do I hear three-fifty?"



Future slaves wait their turn to be auctioned into a week of servitude.

Traditionally the most active club on the Wasco Campus, the Latin Club did not rest on their laurels during the past year. The Romans, inspired with the mood of the recent Geneva peace conference, opened the school term by joining their rivals from time immemorial, the Spanish Club, to present one of the year's most successful dances.

The slave auction, carried on in the traditional Roman fashion, provided a touch of color in the first weeks of school as the initiates were sold to the senior members in return for a week of such varied services as performing in study hall, polishing shoes, carrying books, and any other embarrassing schemes that could be contrived.

In a variation of the usual Roman banquet, the Latin Club provided a sumptuous dinner for the parents whose labors have produced the past highly successful affairs. Under the direction of Miss Ruud the Latin Club concluded an outstanding year.

Miss Evelyn Ruud, a teacher at Wasco High for 25 years, and an advisor to Sub Verdo, the Latin Club, plans to retire from her profession this year. She has faithfully inspired the minds of many students of Latin, history and English. Because she has served as an able advisor, a helpful counselor, a wise teacher, and an inspiring friend, the students of Wasco High bid Miss Ruud a regretful farewell along with many thank yous and best wishes.

Row 4: G. Hawkins, E. Hcltermann, G. Green, J. Miller. Row 3: M. Caves, J. Zachery, E. Pohl. Row 2: M. Acklin, D. Linnenbrink, L. Jacobsen, S. Smith, L. Gill. Row 1: N. Bergen, T. Iribarren, K. Hammarsten, E. Miller, M. Lequieu, L. Laughlin.





Earlynne Miller fearfully awaits the highest bidder.

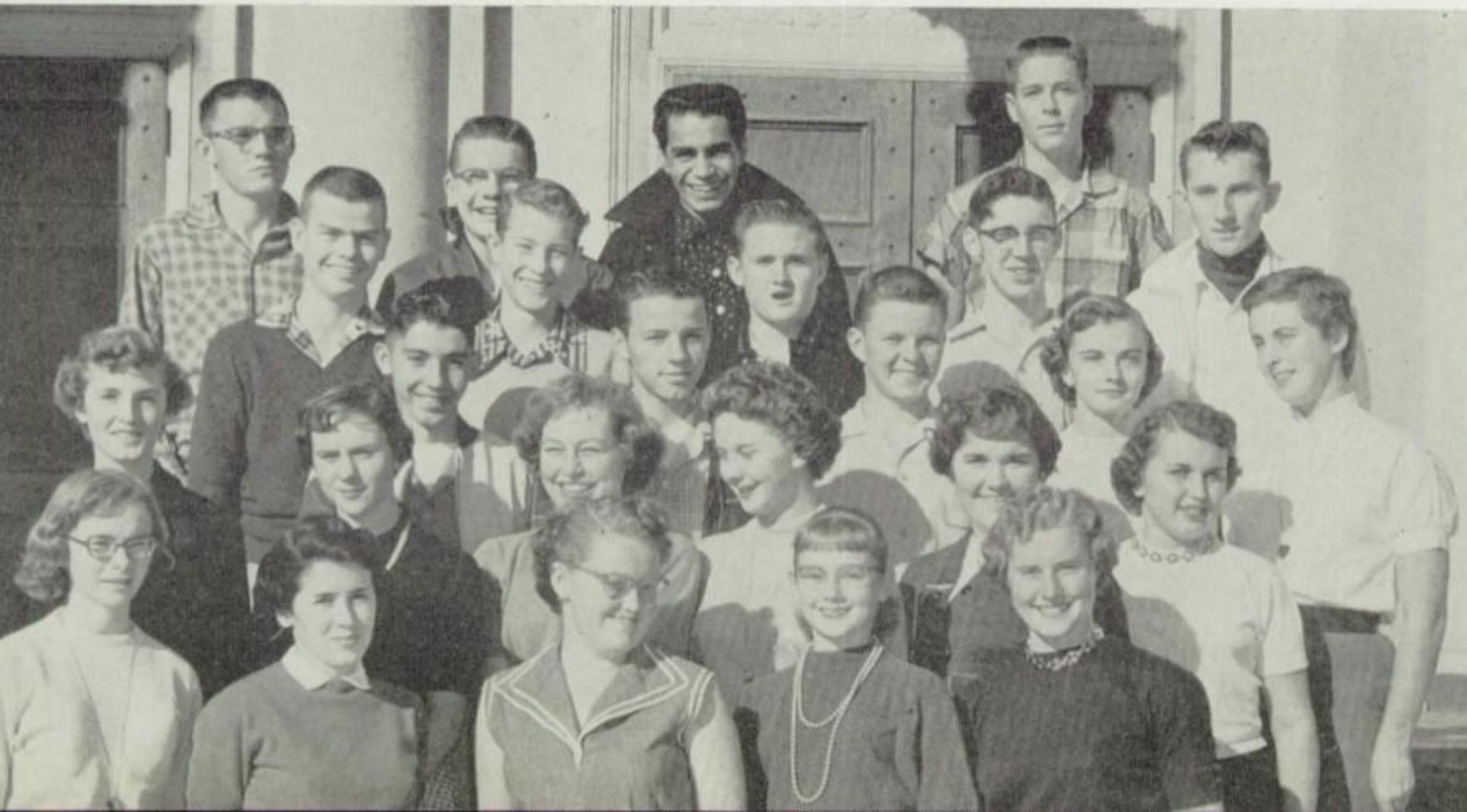
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WANDA NALE, Vice President  
SHERMAN MAY, Secretary-Treasurer



MIKE ROULIER, Vice President  
THERESA IRIBARREN, Secretary-Treasurer  
LYNN JACOBSEN, President



Row 5: D. Merz, J. Goodall, R. Loya, J. Wankum. Row 4: S. May, S. Stephens, G. Hurst, D. Smith, J. Wasson. Row 3: B. Cherry, T. Baltierra, K. Lively, C. Crowder, J. Gilmer. Row 2: C. Struempf, N. Sunderland, N. Miller, W. Cornelius, M. Correll, W. Nale. Row 1: S. Keeling, G. Leon, R. Colbert, N. Frey, T. Miller.





MARTHA STINNETT, Secretary; BOBBIE SUTTON, President;  
VELVA WHITFIELD, Reporter; VONDA WEAVER, Historian;  
GLADYS HUTCHINS, Parliamentarian.



MARTHA STINNETT, Reporter; LINDA OLIVER, Vice President;  
VONDA WEAVER, Secretary; LEONA WHEELER, President;  
EMMA HARRISON, Treasurer; VELVA WHITFIELD, Parliamentarian.

Back Row: G. Hutchins, E. Harrison, M. Willey, S. Northrup, R. Chernabaeff. Front Row: B. Boyd, V. Whitfield, M. Stinnett, N. Miller.

## future homemakers





Back Row: B. Strieff, L. Kelly, P. Shackleford, D. McGehee, M. Sly. Front Row: M. Demery, P. Davis, M. Threatt.

## of America

MARY ELLEN WILLEY  
Sectional President



Maintenance of happy successful homes, the art of good grooming, interior decorating, budgeting, care of children — these are a few of the objectives of the F. H. A.

The Wasco Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America was organized in 1945 with ten charter members. Membership has grown each succeeding year and now numbers approximately twenty-five active members.

Numerous worthwhile activities were planned by the F. H. A. this year, two of which were sending Christmas boxes to the Board of Trustees during Yuletide Season and placing attractive packets of cookies in all teachers' boxes during F. H. A. Week.

The outstanding event of the season, however, was the convention of Section VIII, Future Homemakers of America, here in Wasco. Mary Ellen Willey, the only sectional proxy ever to be elected from Wasco High School, presided at the convention.

Miss Mary Weber and Mrs. Rosemary Ross, advisors to the group, assisted in plans and activities of the year.



JO ANNE GILMER, Secretary  
PEGGY KING, Treasurer  
MARY CLARK, President  
NORMA NICOL, Parliamentarian  
ROBBIE CHERRY, Vice President

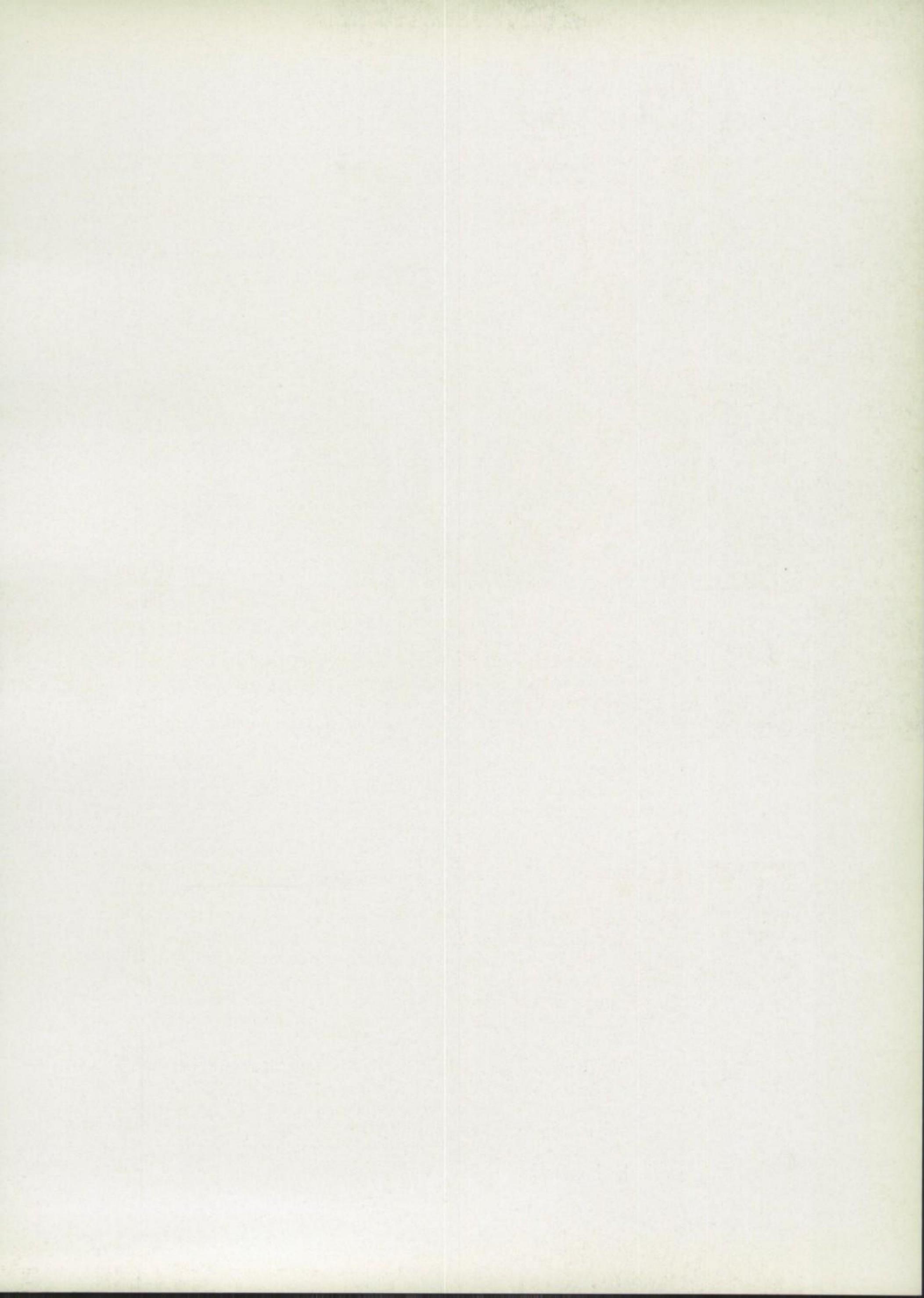


CAROLE STRUEMPF, Treasurer  
JUDY WILCOX, Parliamentarian  
EVELYN EDIGER, Vice President  
PEGGY KING, President  
SHELBY McDANIEL, Secretary

## future teachers club

Row 3: C. Crowder, M. Acklin, J. Gilmer, C. Struempf, K. Lively. Row 2: J. Wilcox, P. King, N. Nicol, C. Moreland, S. McDaniel. Row 1: E. Ediger, D. Penner, R. Cherry, Y. Villegas.





Row 3: G. Lemmon, V. Dugan, P. Evans. Row 2: M. Hankins, P. Tiner, G. Henry, J. Hulsey.  
Row 1: T. Floyd, C. Weaver, B. Young.



School began with a burst of publicity for the Wasco Future Farmers. National attention was brought again to Wasco through an article in a weekly magazine, Time. It told of the activities and of the success stories of many of the boys who have become established in farming following graduation from the Wasco Union High School Agriculture Department.

Immediately following the publication of the article, Mr. Paul D. Spilsbury, was called to Venezuela to serve as an advisor to that country's School of Practical Agriculture at Maracay. Mr. Spilsbury was granted a year's leave of absence, and Mr. Merl Tobler was appointed as acting department head. Mr. Edwards carried on as assistant and Mr. Brassfield was added to the staff.

At the 1955 California State Fair, the chapter placed first in farm mechanics for the eighth consecutive year. The members exhibited 84 individual projects. Wasco boys placed second in grooming, fitting and neatness and won third prizes in the beef sweepstakes competition. Louis Kaufman's Hereford steer was judged Reserve Grand Champion FFA fat steer. Bill Kirby and Joe Baggs each won an FFA reserve breed championship award.

Only a month later, the Wasco FFA was again in competition at the 1955 Kern County Fair. That show will probably go down in FFA history as the most complete sweep that a single chapter has ever made. The local Future Farmers took Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion awards in the beef division. Tommy Brown and Louis Kaufman were the honored exhibitors. Arnold Kroeker had the Grand Champion

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Row 5: T. Miller, R. Gray, F. Bauer, W. Cole, B. Kirby, J. Ellis. Row 4: C. Helt, J. Baggs, C. Hamlin, G. Rolin, E. Clayton. Row 3: Mr. Edwards, T. Holloway, A. Kroeker, B. Brooks, Mr. Tobler. Row 2: W. Waldrip, F. Cole, V. McGuire, J. Mozingo, L. Mixon, C. Camargo. Row 1: T. Patterson, J. Eskew, R. Gibson, J. Barnes, A. Borjon, R. Payne.



Row 4: J. Blanton, W. Clements, W. Woodard, J. Carter. Row 3: J. Rolin, B. Gresham, H. Mayo, B. James. Row 2: D. Roberts, L. Davis, B. Pergson, L. Snow, Mr. Edwards. Row 1: D. Ellison, C. Duerksen, H. Stinnett, M. Hallmark.

# f. f. a. activities

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pen of 5 fat steers. Bill Kirby placed first in the FFA beef showmanship contest.

Many of the classes found Wasco boys taking 5 or 6 places before any other school even placed. In swine, Kenneth Settlemire exhibited the Reserve Champion FFA fat hog. Repeating their performance at the State Fair, Wasco Future Farmers entered over 80% of the farm mechanics and won far over 80% of the prizes.

Thanksgiving holidays found the Wasco FFA stockmen in Los Angeles attending the Great Western Livestock show. Competing against organizations from all of the western United States, the boys won 21 of 56 available ribbons in the beef division. Wayne Waldrip and Joe Baggs exhibited breed champions, Charles Duerksen showed the reserve FFA champion pen of three fat lambs. TV cameras televised the Wasco boys as they were unloading their stock and again as they shampooed them, readying for exhibition. Group chairman, Wayne Waldrip, accepted the invitation of the Los Angeles City Schools to exhibit and explain their livestock projects. Tipton Holloway, Joe Baggs, Charles Cole, Tommy Brown and Wayne Waldrip were featured on the program.

Tipton Holloway's name was added to those of Tommy Brown, Jay Wedel, and Vernon Crawford, on the permanent chapter trophy for public speaking. Tipton placed second in the county meet, speaking on "Food for the Future."

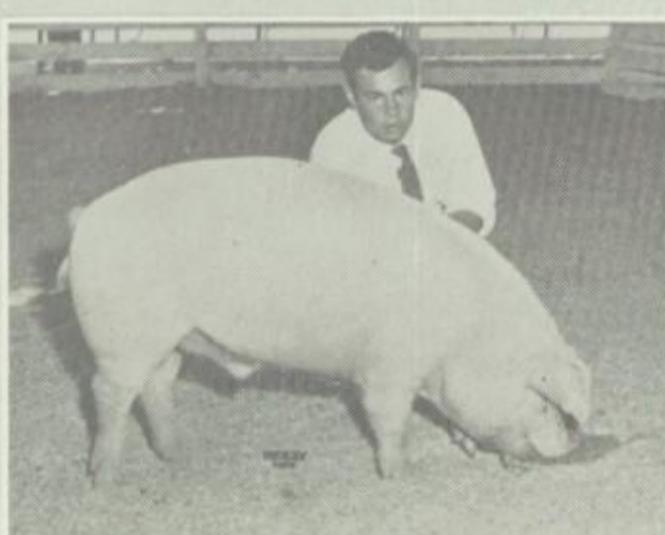
A group of outstanding juniors attended the Junior Grand National Livestock Show in San Francisco. Entries were made in beef and swine.

March 10th was the date chosen for the Annual Parents' and Friends' Banquet. Louis Kaufman was toastmaster and talks were given by several chapter members. State Farmer degrees were presented to Charles Cole, Vernon Crawford and Arnold Kroeker. Wayne Waldrip and Floyd Bauer have made application for State Farmer Degree for this year, and Don Anderson has made application for American Farmer Degree. Larry Mixon won the California Banker's award and the Star Farmer award went to Wayne Waldrip. Mrs. Horace Brooks was chosen Mother of the year. Lester R. Smith and Sebastian Streiff were chosen Senior and Junior Citizens of the year. The names of Carl Hammarsten, Mr. Pat Serjeant, and Sebastian Streiff were added to the Honorary Chapter Members. The award for outstanding achievement by a Father and Son team was won by Grady Thompson.

Energetic and lovely Miss Cris Moseley was chosen queen of the 1955 rodeo. Chairman Don Anderson directed activities of one of the most successful rodeos to date.

Larry Mixon served as president the first semester and Louis Kaufman presided during the second semester. Both boys were excellent leaders and were assisted by a cooperative group of officers. They were:

FIRST SEMESTER	OFFICE	SECOND SEMESTER
Larry Mixon .....	President.....	Louis Kaufman .....
Louis Kaufman .....	Vice-President.....	J. R. Mozingo .....
Lavern Rolin .....	Secretary.....	Arthur Borjon .....
Jim Eskew .....	Treasurer.....	Vernon McGuire .....
Joe Baggs .....	Reporter.....	Bert Brooks .....
J. R. Mozingo .....	Sentinel.....	Larry Mixon .....



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	SEPTEMBER 6	NOVEMBER 17
S	School Opens	C. S. F. Teaching Day
e	"Welcome home, scholars!"	"Now we know how the teacher feels!"
v	SEPTEMBER 13	NOVEMBER 26
e	Organizations Assembly	Band to Long Beach
n	"Choose several. All are worthwhile."	"Prizes and still more."
t	SEPTEMBER 20	DECEMBER 2
s	Sportsmanship Banquet	Senior Play
t	"Eat heartily, good and faithful."	"'The Show-off' really did!"
>	SEPTEMBER 21	DECEMBER 7
e	Sportsmanship Assembly	Election of Song and Yell Leaders
o	"Tis better to lose, than to win unfairly."	"X marks the team."
f	SEPTEMBER 23	DECEMBER 9
o	Football at Taft	F. F. A. Initiation
l	"This game is best left forgotten!"	"Rough going, eh boys?"
a	SEPTEMBER 27	DECEMBER 10
b	Boys' and Girls' State Assembly	Basketball Tournament
n	"A well-deserved honor is described."	"The March of Dimes Fund grew from our pleasure."
c	SEPTEMBER 30	DECEMBER 16
e	Win Over Delano	Basketball With Taft
-	"Humble in victory . . ."	"This school seems to yearn for revenge!"
c	OCTOBER 7	DECEMBER 22
o	Wasco vs. Arvin	Christmas Assembly
n	". . . staunch in defeat."	"Glory to God in the Highest."
a	OCTOBER 21	JANUARY 12
b	Latin Slaves Auctioned	Table Tennis Champs Introduced
n	"Moroturi te Salutemus"	"Bob, you done us proud!"
c	OCTOBER 22	JANUARY 17
e	Grid Holds Wasco and Selma	Student Body Election
-	"Sweet anticipation is rewarded."	"We chose the wisest."
c	OCTOBER 28	JANUARY 25
o	Orange and Black Day	Tiger Rag Assembly
n	"Persuasive personalities bloomed."	"Bond Issue Expounded."
a	NOVEMBER 3	JANUARY 27
b	Bonfire Rally	Selma vs. Wasco
n	"WOW—Did that General sizzle!"	"We've got a T-E-A-M!"
c	NOVEMBER 4	FEBRUARY 3
e	Exchange Assembly	Garces Trounced
-	"Wasco Will Shine Tonight" proved unpopular in the city to the south. Wonder why?	"A mad rush for points!"
c	NOVEMBER 4	FEBRUARY 10
o	Wasco-Shafter Clash	Wasco Travels to Exeter
n	"At least they didn't win."	"The long ride must have tired our players."
a	NOVEMBER 10	FEBRUARY 11
b	Corcoran Game	Wasco and Shafter Tangle
n	" . . . just not Wasco's day."	"Our baskets collected the most."
c		FEBRUARY 18
e		Snowball
-		"'Snowball Fantasy'—wasn't it beautiful?"



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- FEBRUARY 19  
Music Festival  
"Lots of fun, lots of notes."
- FEBRUARY 22  
Washington, Lincoln Assembly  
"A fitting tribute to America's two great defenders."
- MARCH 3  
Taft Invades for Baseball  
"And returns home disillusioned."
- MARCH 5  
Inter-Class Track Meet  
"Seniority ruled as usual."
- MARCH 7  
Split-Dual Track Meet With Shafter  
"We ran off and left them."
- MARCH 17  
Triangular Meet With Shafter and Corcoran  
"B broad jump record broken—21' 8."
- MARCH 24  
Wasco Relay Carnival  
"Three mile relay team set new record—14:45.1."
- MARCH 31  
Fresno Relay Carnival  
"Victorious four mile relay team—19:57.2."
- APRIL 5  
Teachers' Club Fetes T.N.T.  
"A most worthwhile occupation is honored."
- APRIL 6  
Eighth Grade Visiting Day  
"Now you know what you looked like!"
- APRIL 14  
Twirp Twirl  
"Were the boys happy?"
- APRIL 20  
Baseball With Garces  
"Victory was ours—8 to 4."
- APRIL 21  
Kern Relays  
"B's capture Small Schools Trophy."
- APRIL 27  
Corcoran Invades for Baseball  
"And is defeated 5 to 3."
- APRIL 30  
Spring Concert  
"Music that enchants the heart."
- MAY 4  
Spanish Banquet  
"Comer es vivir!"
- MAY 4  
Baseball With Exeter  
"Wasco victors—3 to 1."
- MAY 5  
South Sequoia League Meet  
"A scene of record breaking athletes."
- MAY 5  
Baseball With Shafter  
"A 7 to 5 victory for Wasco."
- MAY 12  
West Coast Relays  
"An ideal stage for the athlete's performance."
- MAY 12  
Aquacade  
"Neptune's beauties turned loose."
- MAY 17  
Senior Ditch Day  
"Ditching, even under supervision, is fun."
- MAY 18  
Baseball Divisional Playoff  
"Wasco lived up to its name once more."
- MAY 19  
Sequoia Devisional Meet  
"Wasco High was well represented by her thinclads."
- MAY 19  
Junior-Senior Banquet  
"The time honored custom of the Juniors hosting the Seniors."
- MAY 20  
Baccalaureate  
"We'll never walk alone."
- MAY 22  
Senior Breakfast  
"The last gathering before donning our caps and gowns."
- MAY 22  
Senior Assembly  
"Our last performance at Wasco High."
- MAY 25  
Graduation  
"This marks not the end, but the beginning."
- MAY 26  
Central Section Track Meet  
"Good luck!"
- JUNE 3  
State Meet  
"May you succeed in this high honor."

President Jim Boyett proudly crowns Suzanne Northrup queen while her attendants Mary Ellen Willey, Linda Hopson, Ann Hively, and Pat Stephens look on.



# Snowball 1956

Mr. Barr leads the grand march.



Yvonne Bain and Gary Longnecker are greeted by the reception committee.



Gloria Leon and Dan Merz patiently await the beginning of the evening's festivities.



The first dance.

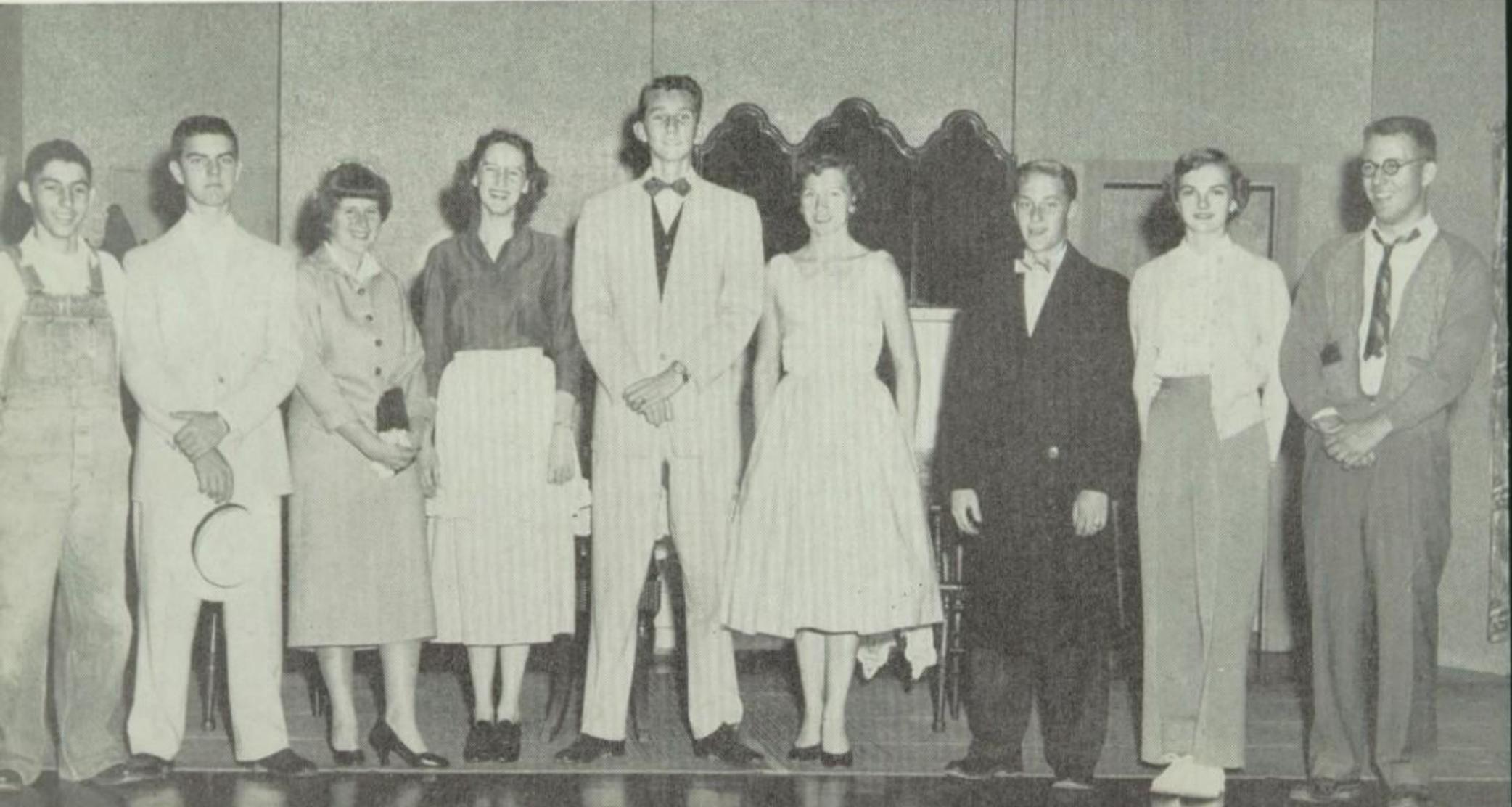


This foursome seems to be enjoying the table decorations!



Aubrey Piper disgusts Clara and Mr. Gill with his showing-off.

## "the show-off"





Devoted Amy looks on while Aubrey glances at the financial page.

Throughout this eventful three-act comedy, Aubrey Piper, the show-off, was the source of constant anxiety. Amy Fisher, shutting her eyes to Aubrey's short comings and ignoring the warnings of her harassed family married Aubrey. Ma, under the guise of a sarcastic nature, suffered greatly as a result of her daughter's unwise choice in matrimony.

After his marriage to Amy, Aubrey involved the entire Fisher family in many awkward situations. His adventure with a borrowed car cost the mother-in-law a small fortune. However, it seemed that Ma wasn't the only member of the Fisher family who could not bear the show-off. Joe, Amy's brother; Clara, Amy's sister; and Pa Fisher, all had a cross to bear because of him.

The climax of the evening's entertainment came when Aubrey, for once in his life, did something for someone else. He proved to be the deciding factor in the sale of one of Joe's numerous inventions—one that happily turned out to be worth several hundred thousand dollars.

A "Show-off" to the end, Aubrey boasted of his achievement, and the audience was, once more, in complete sympathy with the Fisher family as the curtain descended on the final act.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Clara Hyland . . . . .	Ann Hively
Ma Fisher . . . . .	Diane Trew
Amy Fisher . . . . .	Elaine Whitworth
Frank Hyland . . . . .	Gary Longanecker
Pa Fisher . . . . .	Ronnie Mathis
Joe Fisher . . . . .	Carl Duerksen
Aubrey Piper . . . . .	James Wasson
Mr. Gill . . . . .	Bobby Cherry
Mrs. Ridgers . . . . .	Carolyn Crowder

Director Mendenhall





Nancy Frey catches Sharon and Larry at an embarrassing moment.

**"and came the spring"**





As Midge hovers in the background, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman are served breakfast by Edna, the maid.

"And Came The Spring" concerned the week of spring vacation in the life of Midge Hartman, a typical teenage bopster.

When spring suddenly burst forth, Midge's whole life, and that of her family, was turned topsy turvy as Midge decided to "help arrange things." Within a few days, complete chaos reigned.

Up till curtain time, Midge was supposed to have led a life typical of the young tomboy. With the coming of spring, the "Tomboy" was suddenly smitten by her first love. Unfortunately, the object of her affections was completely devoted to Virginia, Midge's older sister. Moreover, he simply wasn't her type.

Midge, with her flash camera, caught many candid shots, of family and friends. She surmised that blackmail was a profitable business, so her camera was busy throughout the play, snapping away whenever she caught an acquaintance at an awkward moment.

Virginia entertained a glamorous house guest from New York City, who proved to be a threat to the romance. Of course, Midge interfered here, too, causing many tears.

Just as practically the whole town was on the brink of disaster due to Midge's meddlings, she, in her funny, naive way, set everything straight.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mr. Hartman	.	.	.	.	LeRoy Balzer
Elliott Hartman	.	.	.	.	Larry McCombs
Buzz Lindsay	.	.	.	.	Tipton Holloway
Keith Nolan	.	.	.	.	Ken Lively
Freddie North	.	.	.	.	Ronnie Steward
Mr. Fields	.	.	.	.	Dennis Smith
Alan Fields	.	.	.	.	Kenneth Anderson
Clancy	.	.	.	.	Larry Pace
Messenger Boy	.	.	.	.	Bobby Laughlin
Mrs. Hartman	.	.	.	.	Carolyn Lane
Midge Hartman	.	.	.	.	Friday—Marella Wagner Saturday—Nancy Frey
Virginia Hartman	.	.	.	.	Friday—Phyllis Unruh Saturday—Helena Loewen
Carolyn Webster	.	.	.	.	Friday—Linda Schmidt Saturday—Wilma Cornelius
Gabby Allen	.	.	.	.	Friday—Mary Miller Saturday—Noreen Sunderland
Edna	.	.	.	.	Sharon May
Mrs. Fields	.	.	.	.	Irma Prado
Christine Myers	.	.	.	.	Barbara Neufeld

## STAGE CREW

Director	.	.	.	Lawrence Mendenhall
Production Manager	.	.	.	Dan Merz
Publicity	.	.	.	Larry Pace
Prompting	.	.	.	Jerry Wankum, Jerrol Hillblom

Promoters in action.



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Yell Leaders: Martha Stinnett, Jeuneta Marks, and Gene Hogan.  
Song Leaders: Therese Miller, Janet Hadlock, and Jo Ella Tiger.

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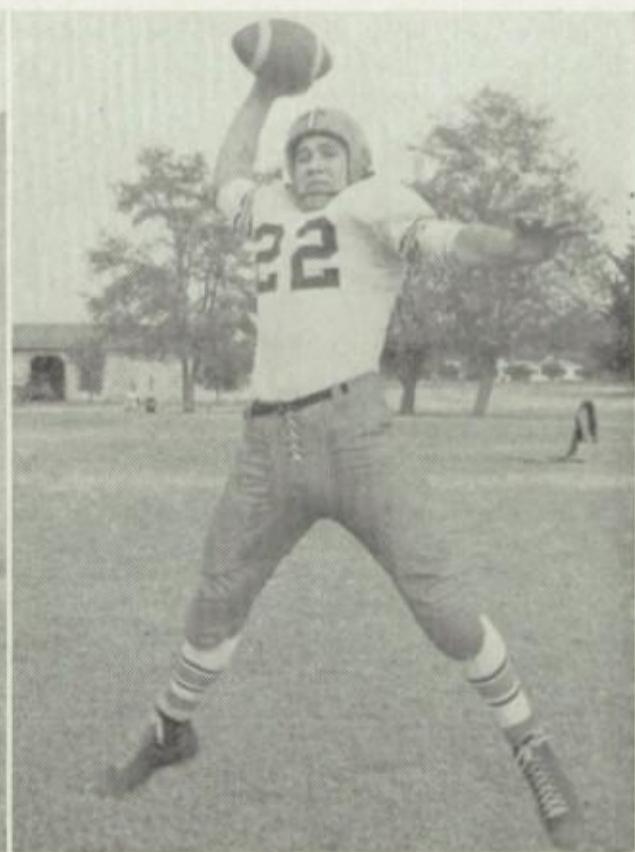
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JACK COWAN, End



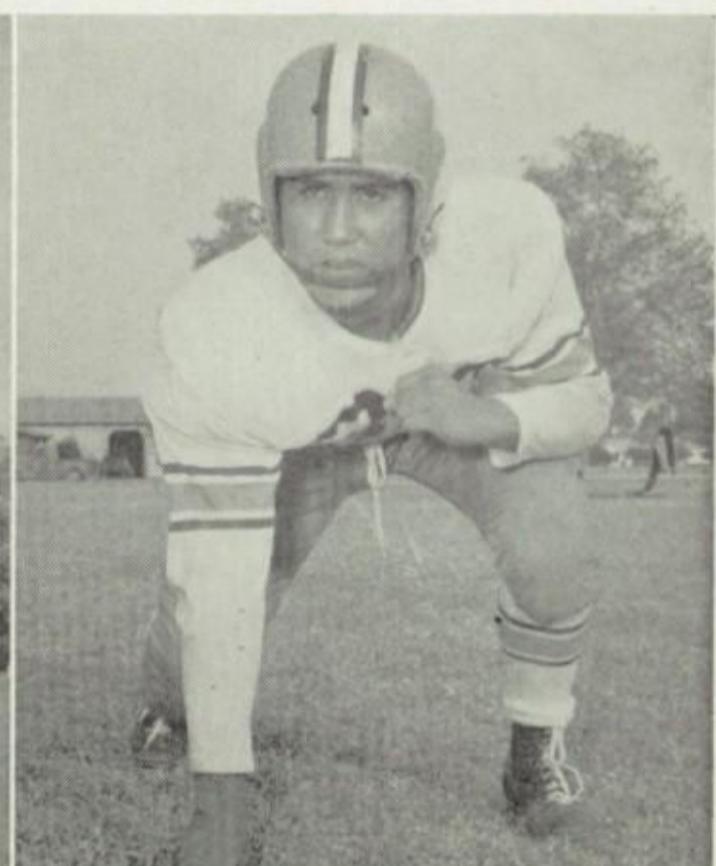
ISAIAH DAVIS, Tackle



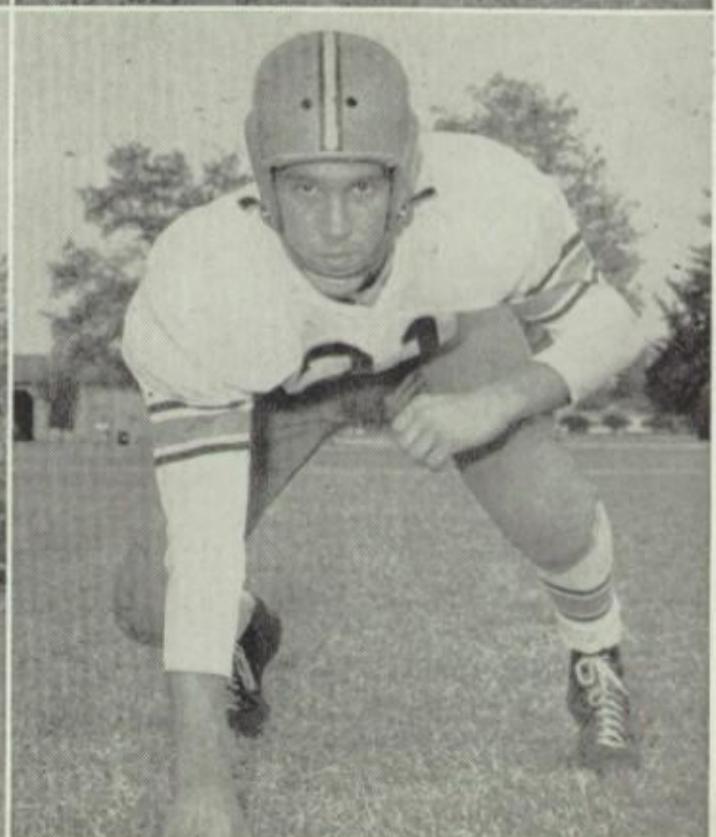
JIM NAPIER, Quarterback



JIM BOYETT, Halfback  
ADOLPHO PENALBER, Guard



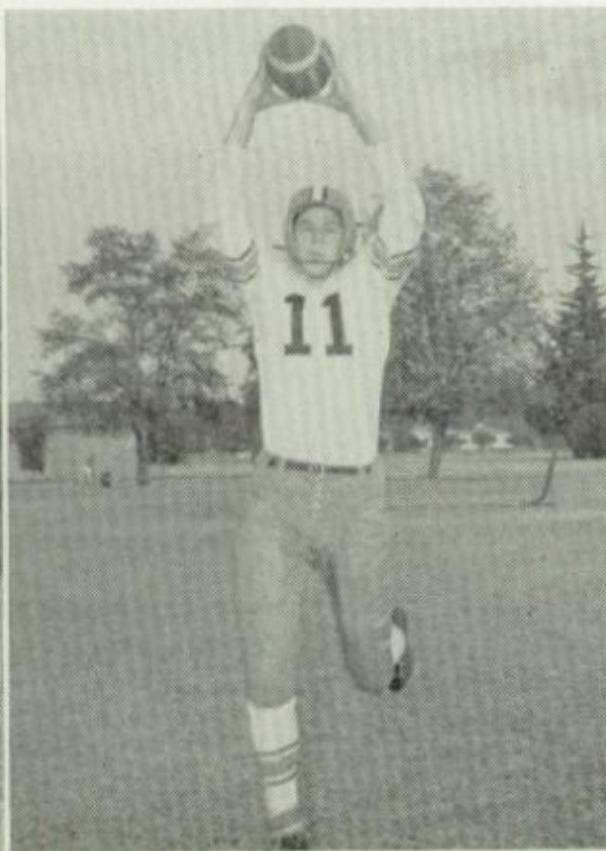
RAY PAYNE, Halfback  
LARRY MIXON, Guard



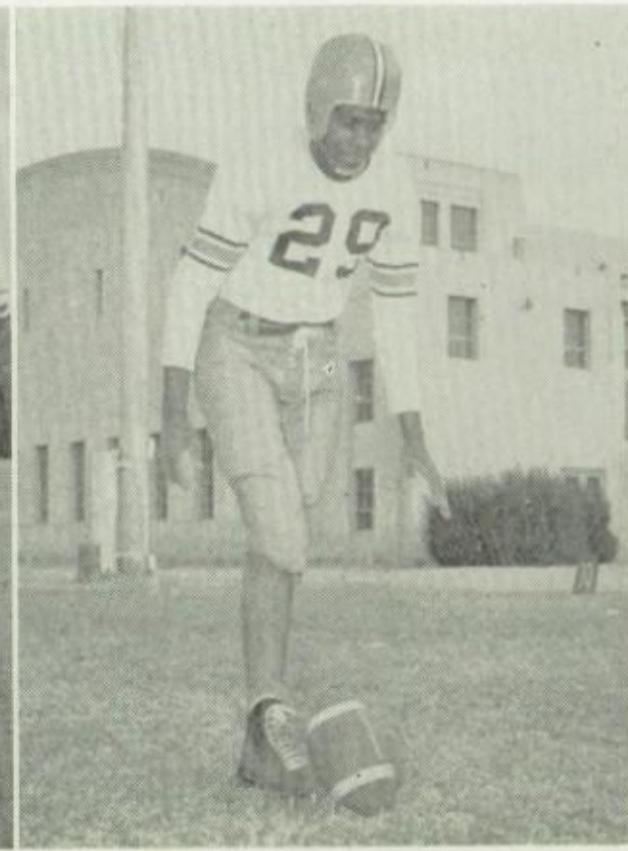
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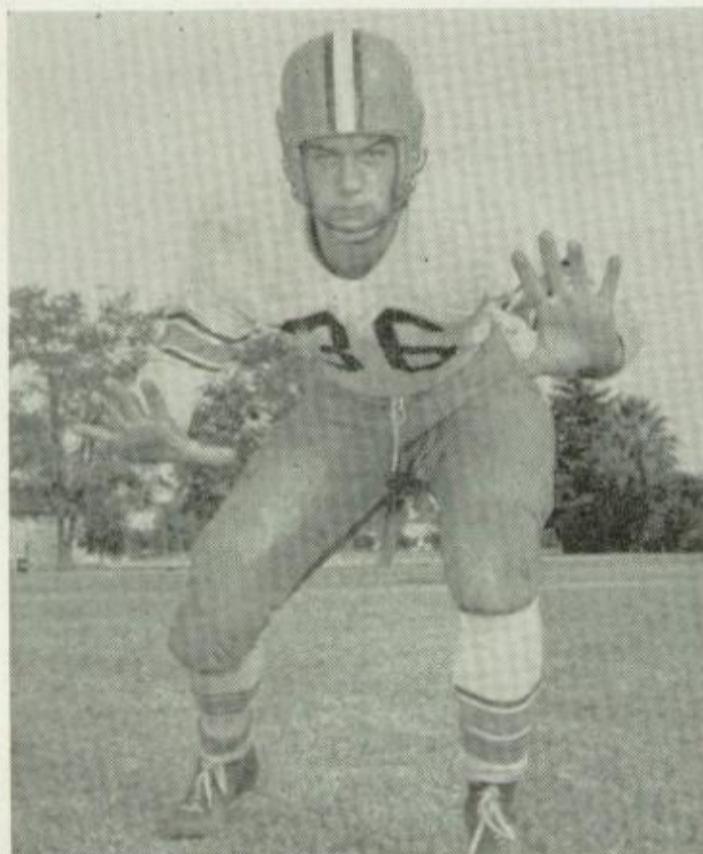
BERT BROOKS, Fullback



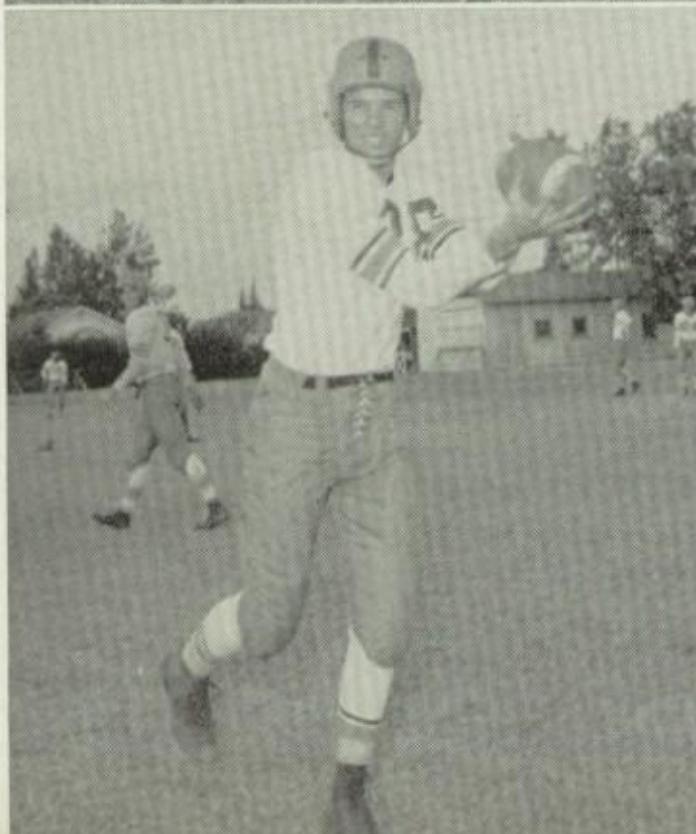
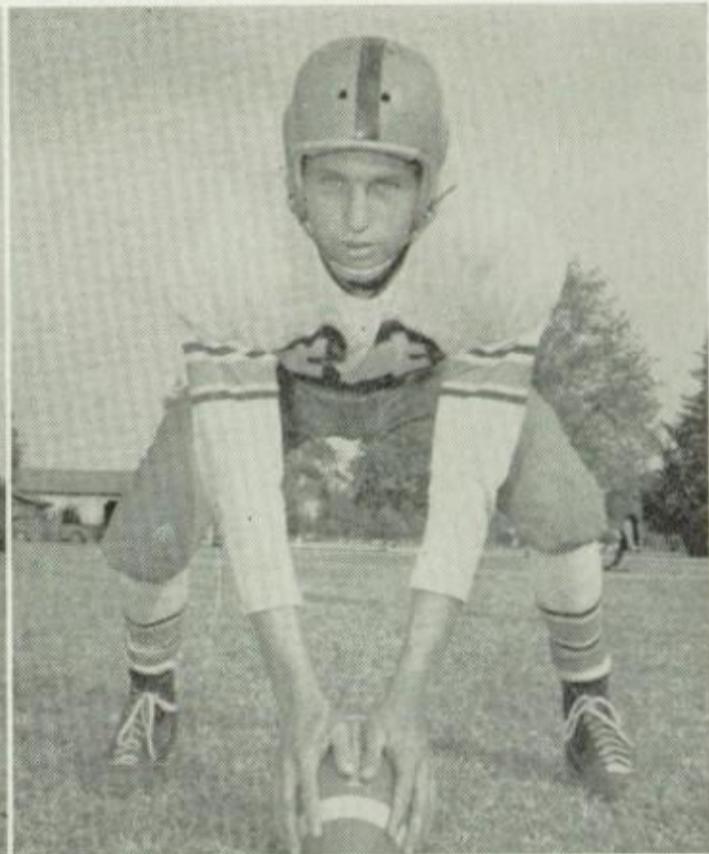
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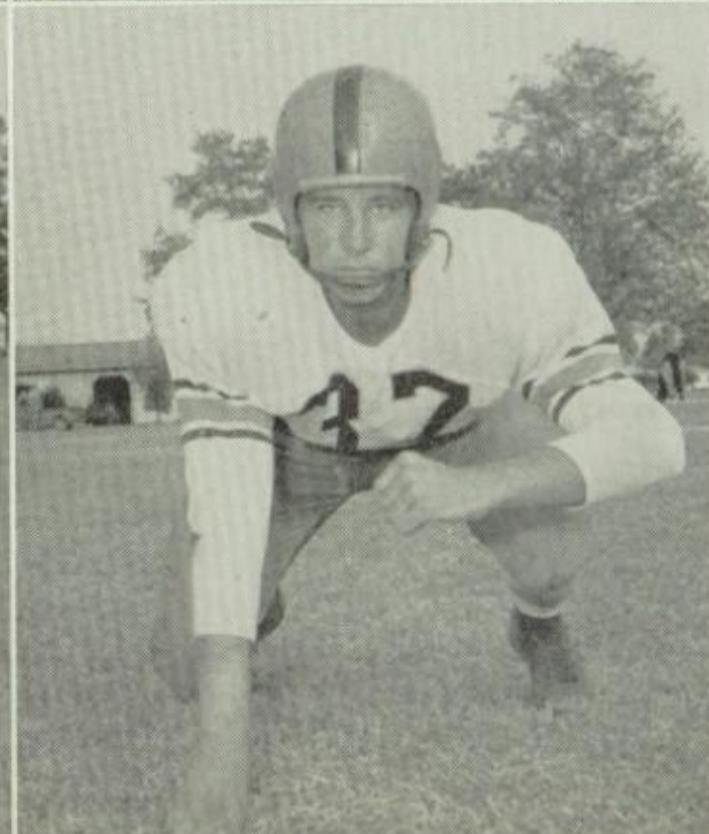
MAURICE BANKS, Tackle and Center

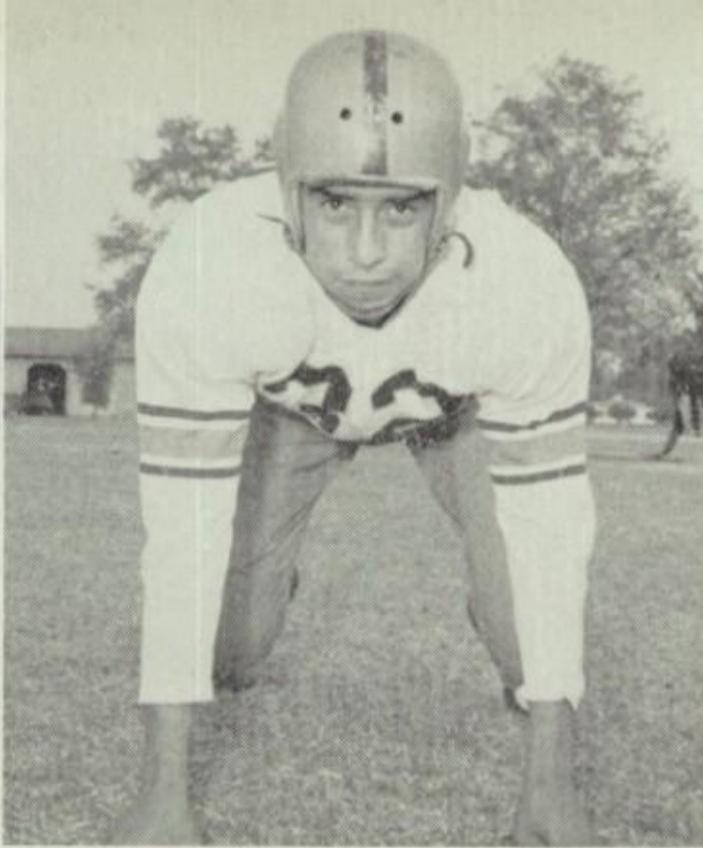


LERoy BALZER, Tackle  
JAY MOZINGO, Center

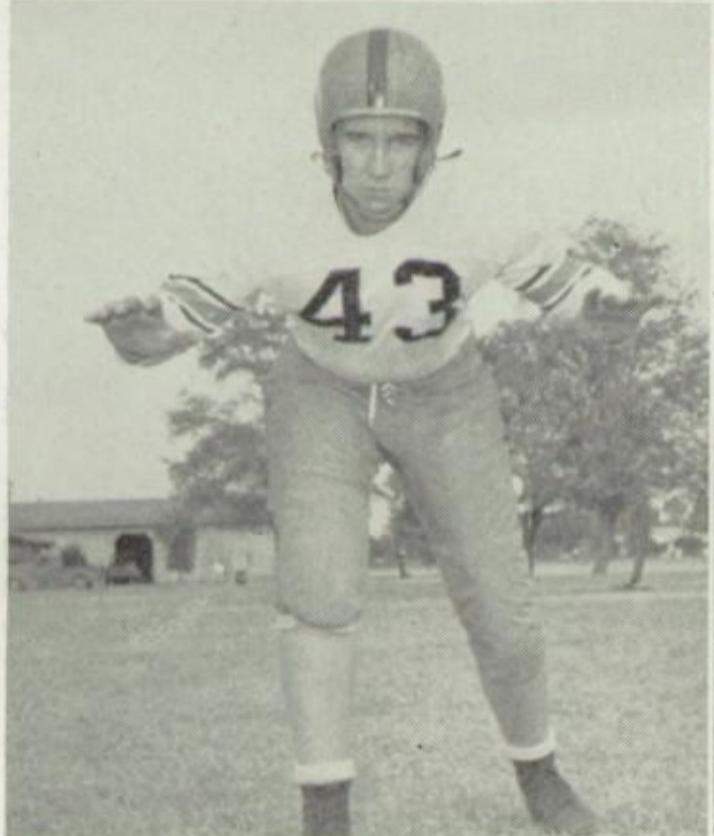


GORDON BERGTHOLD, End  
WAYNE WOODARD, Tackle

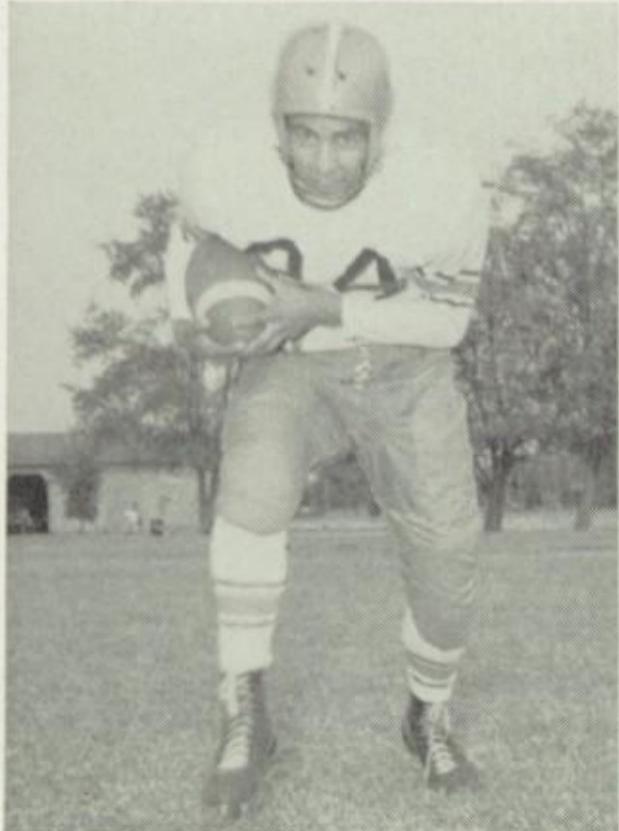




GALE McGEHEE, Guard  
ARTHUR BORJON, Tackle



MARVIN GRAVES, Guard  
JOHN FRANKLIN, Tackle



REYES GARCIA, Fullback



LARRY FRANTZ, Halfback



TED GILL, Halfback

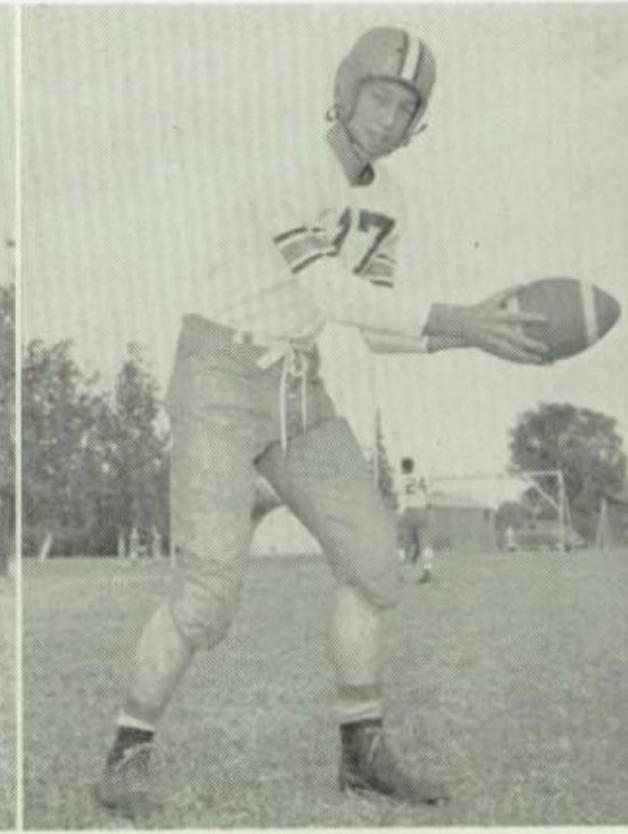
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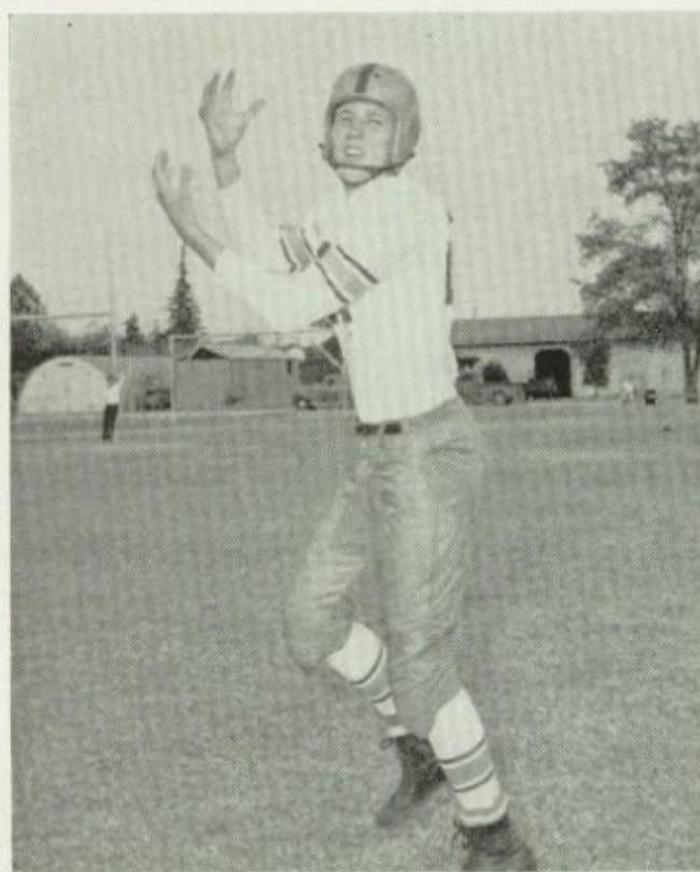
VERNON McGUIRE, Halfback



D. L. STOCKTON, Halfback

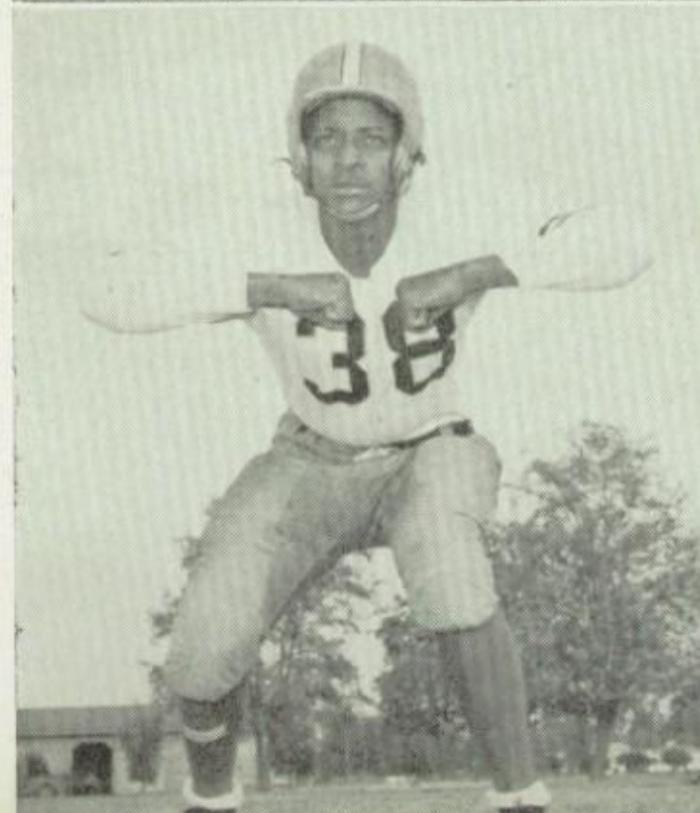


CHARLES HAMMER, Quarterback



DOUG BOLDER, End

JOE BLANTON, Quarterback



WILBUR PARKER, Guard

KENNETH SETTLEMIRE, Guard





COACH GEORGE TERRY

COACH JACK BURTNER

Despite a small turnout for the squad and many inexperienced boys, the Tigers captured third place in the South Sequoia League this season. In nine games, only 102 points were scored against Wasco, while the Tigers rolled up 120. The local gridders' season record was five wins, three losses, and one tie, not quite enough to allow Wasco to bring home its fourth consecutive league crown.

Outstanding game of the 1955 season was with the southern rivals, the Shafter Generals. After fighting the locals to a thrilling 7-7 tie, the Generals went on to win the Valley crown from Sanger.

The Tiger gridders chose Ray Payne and Larry Mixon their co-captains. In addition, Payne was selected most valuable player and received the annual Tiger-of-the Year award.

This season Coach Terry's squad had one of the lightest lines in the valley, averaging about 160 pounds. The local's forward wall was composed of Leroy Balzer, Ike Davis, and Wayne Woodward, tackles; Larry Mixon, Gale McGehee, and Adolpho Penalber, guards; Jack Cowan, Gordon Bergthold, and Herman Henderson, wingmen; and Jay Mozingo handling center chores.

The backfield was made up of Jim Napier, signal caller; Jim Boyett, Ray Payne, and Larry Frantz, scatbacks; Bert Brooks, and Reyes Garcia, fullbacks.

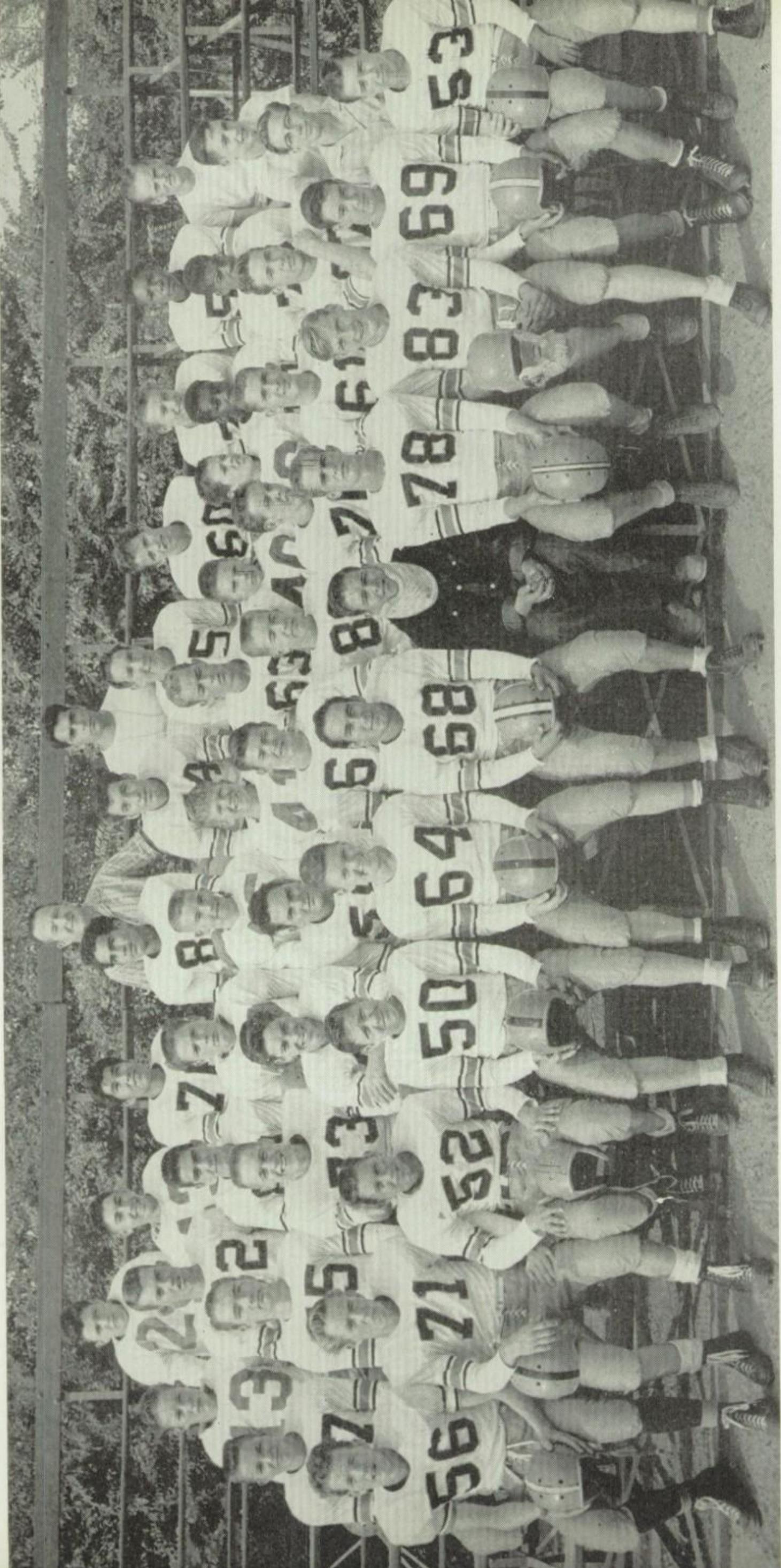
Ted Gill, Maurice Banks, and Elwood Enns formed the backbone of the Tiger defense.

## VARSITY FOOTBALL SCORES

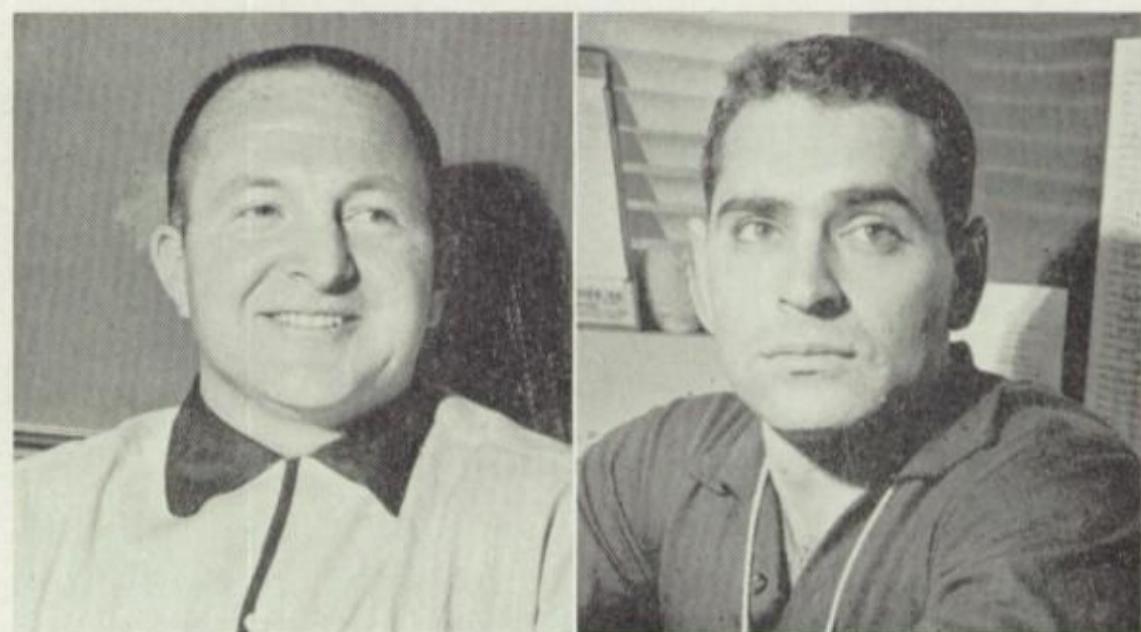
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Lindsay . . . . .	12	Wasco . . . . .	26
Selma . . . . .	0	Wasco . . . . .	7
*Shafter . . . . .	7	Wasco . . . . .	7
*Garces . . . . .	6	Wasco . . . . .	19
*Corcoran . . . . .	20	Wasco . . . . .	0
*Exeter . . . . .	7	Wasco . . . . .	25

\*League Games

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Row 4: D. Vanzandt, B. Cherry, J. Gallardo, R. Loya, B. Gallardo, N. Oliver, W. Eskew, J. Carter, D. Reed, B. Tackett. Row 3: C. Bergman, M. Velvick, W. Waldrip, D. Holton, A. Gaede, R. Berendsen, L. White, L. Park, G. Eskew, R. Harrison, D. Cole, R. Wolfe. Row 2: B. Hutchins, C. Winn, G. Robinson, E. Hall, J. Hokit, B. Pergson, K. Gaede, G. Garland, K. Thomas, D. Dunlap, B. Rodgers. Row 1: L. Pace, B. Boydston, L. Snow, J. Napier, K. Lively, E. Clayton, J. Baggs, M. Gilmer, R. Layne, M. Baggs, R. Messick.



COACH ASHBY

COACH DARBY

The Cubs, with the majority of their members freshmen, were able to win only one game during the '55 season. However, Coaches Ashby and Darby, as well as their players, have no reason to be distressed, as many fine football players were molded this year and should go on to prove themselves on the varsity.

The Cubs' lone victory came in league play when they defeated the Garces Ramblers by the runaway score of 32-7. Two of the Cubs' losses came early in the season as they were nipped by a lone point by Arvin and Lindsay in two straight outings.

Standing out in the backfield this year for the Cubs were Wayne Eskew and Gil Garland at quarterback; Leon Snow, Bob Boydston and Roger Harrison at halfback; with Craig Winn and Norman Oliver in the fullback slot.

Turning in excellent line performances were David Reed and Mike Gilmer at ends; Gary Robinson and Earl Hall at tackles; Dan Dunlap and Bob Gallardo at guards; and Larry Pace and Bobby Pergson at center.

Co-captains for the Cubs were Dunlap and Snow.

## SCORES

Wasco . . . . .	18	Taft . . . . .	0
Wasco . . . . .	0	Delano . . . . .	26
Wasco . . . . .	12	Arvin . . . . .	13
Wasco . . . . .	6	Lindsay . . . . .	7
Wasco . . . . .	7	Selma . . . . .	27
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Wasco . . . . .	19	Shafter . . . . .	33
Wasco . . . . .	0	Corcoran . . . . .	37
Wasco . . . . .	7	Exeter . . . . .	18



Song Leaders: Barbara Menees, Ann Hively, and Sue Hively. Yell Leaders: Evelyn Pohl, Claudean Moreland, and Marilynne Clemens.

# basketball

## IMAGES FROM THE PAST



This photo was taken in 1955 at the Wasco High gymnasium of the Wasco Cubs Valley Champ basketball team. They were undefeated that year.  
Pictured clockwise, front right: Coach Andy Darby, Gerald Howard, Jimmy Heard, Jim Boyett, Larry Frantz and Jim Eskew.

tle litter. But an area with major litter and illegal dumping would probably require code enforcement and the work of city staff.

Roughly 30 residents volunteered to do the survey.

"My friend invited me," said Tasha Smith, 13. "She told me there was a free lunch." Tasha added she thought the litter-prevention program was a good idea.

The volunteers were divided into survey teams. With Enriquez behind the wheel of a van, his wife, Carola, his sister, Erica Hinojos, and Sullivan surveyed Ward 6 in the southwest.

The group spotted illegal dumping at a vacant lot. The garbage included a tire and what looked like a rusting stove. Sullivan said that could be taken care of. The city can find the land owner and get the junk removed.

Elsewhere in the ward, the surveyors took note of very clean residential neighborhoods, as well as areas that needed more street cleaning.

**ON THE INTERNET**  
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California Highway Patrol reported. The woman, whose name was not released pending notification of her family, was a passenger in a Toyota Land Cruiser hit head-on. The crash occurred around 12:05 p.m.

Kathleen Haynie, 18, was driving a 1994 Honda Accord north on Highway 14 when she drifted into the southbound lane, the CHP said.

Gene Scoggins Jr., 31, of Ridgecrest, was driving a semi-truck in the southbound lane. He saw Haynie and steered right to avoid a crash, but the sedan struck the rear of his truck. Haynie then struck the Land Cruiser, which rolled and killed one passenger. The three other people in the vehicle — Kenneth Ikkanda, 59; Christiana Ikkanda, 62; and Travis Ikkanda, 21 — suffered minor to major injuries, the CHP said. Haynie suffered no injuries, Scoggins suffered no injuries, the CHP reported.

**Man wanted for allegedly kidnapping girlfriend's daughter arrested**

Bakersfield police and Kern County sheriff's deputies Saturday arrested a Bakersfield man suspected of kidnapping his girlfriend's daughter while he searched for his girlfriend.

Douglas Morgan, 41, was booked on suspicion of kidnapping, false imprisonment and assault with a deadly weapon, Bakersfield police said.

A SWAT team was called out to 3205 Fortier, #C in Bakersfield Friday night in an attempt to locate Morgan.

On Aug. 2, Morgan kidnapped his girlfriend's 15-year-old daughter at gunpoint, according to the Bakersfield Police Department. The unidentified victim was later released unharmed.

The SWAT team arrived at Morgan's apartment around 8:45 p.m., but he wasn't there. They did find a shotgun inside his apartment.

Police said Morgan was found in Oildale Saturday when he was trying to break into a residence.

**Enforcement team finds pure form**

"magic mushrooms" or "shrooms, firearms, cash and illegal drug-related paraphernalia.

Joseph Michael O'Leary, 37, and Gina Marie Flury, 37, who resided at the residence, were arrested in the investigation. They were arrested on suspicion of possessing methamphetamine for the purpose of sale, possessing Psilocybin, being under the influence of controlled substances, possessing illegal drug paraphernalia and maintaining a residence for the distribution of controlled substances. An outstanding bench warrant was added to the O'Leary charges.

O'Leary and Flury were transported to the Kern County Central Receiving Facility and booked on the listed violations. The street value of the methamphetamine was set at \$2,000 and the street value of the Psilocybin was set at \$200.

**Single-engine plane crash lands in Tehachapi after landing gear falls**

TEHACHAPI — A single-engine Piper Comanche airplane crashed landed at Tehachapi Municipal Airport Sunday after its landing gear malfunctioned.

Neither the pilot nor his passenger was injured.

The plane was piloted by Roger Whitacre of El Cajon, who was flying with his wife, Betty, to the 50th anniversary of some friends here.

"So I guess it wasn't a very good way to get the party started," Kern County sheriff's senior Deputy John Money said, "but at least nobody was hurt, so they're happy about that."

Money said the crash took place about 11:30 a.m., and that there was moderate damage to the airplane. The Tehachapi Fire Department also responded to the crash, but there was

gear had been deployed, so the landing gear collapsed or failed to come down all the way.

Money said the plane hit the runway and skidded for a short distance, "but it looked like a pretty good landing, actually."

**McNally has charred 117,447 acres and is 70 percent contained**

The McNally Fire has burned 117,447 acres as of Saturday and was 70 percent contained.

The fire continues burning north, reaching Hockett Peak and Manzanita Canyon in the Golden Trout Wilderness. Much of the southern end of the wilderness is closed because of the fire. There were six injuries from Friday to Saturday. They ranged from dehydration to a cough to a two-inch burn on a firefighter's leg.

The fire has now been burning for three weeks. It has cost \$26.7 million to date, and 1,339 people are currently fighting the blaze.

Information on road closures is available at (760) 376-1408.

**Lakewood man suffers injuries when his dune buggy overturns**

A 42-year-old Lakewood man suffered serious injuries and was airlifted to Kern Medical Center Saturday after his dune buggy overturned in the Kelso Valley area, the Kern County Fire Department reported.

Robert Ito was the passenger on the dune buggy and he was in Short Canyon when the accident occurred. Kern County firefighters arrived, helped control the bleeding and got Ito on oxygen while they waited for the helicopter, Capt. Patrick Shreffler said.

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Some business owners, such as Laughlin, are frustrated and want the area open as soon as possible to bring back the tourists. Margo Martinet of Diamond Bar spent Friday relaxing at her riverside campsite. But she'd almost headed back to Los Angeles. Campfires are banned in the Sequoia National Forest because of the terrible fire conditions. Then the campers woke up Friday morning choking on the smoke from the blaze.

"If we had known before we probably would have gone somewhere else,"

## Campaign to lure people back

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# valley champions



Back Row: B. James, R. Aronson, G. Howard, J. Brooks, M. Ellis, C. Moore, M. Banks.  
Front Row: A. Borjon, L. Douglas, C. Hammer, W. Cole, J. Eskew, G. Hogan, L. Frantz,  
E. Clayton.

Sweeping over some of the toughest opposition in Tiger history, the Wasco basketball team captured the Southern Sequoia Valley Championship for the second straight year. One of the best teams ever to wear the Orange and Black, the cagers' height and experience gave them the edge over their opponents. The Tigers rolled over all opposition in their league, losing only to the Exeter Monarchs and the rival Generals in contests decided by margins of less than five points. In the Valley finals at Dinuba, the locals had no trouble in holding down the lanky Emperors to take the Valley crown.

## SCORES

**Bakersfield	.	.	23	Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	21
**Corcoran	.	.	16	Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	31
Shafter	.	.	26	Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	23
Taft	.	.	60	Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	44
Bakersfield	.	.	56	Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	36
Taft	.	.	52	Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	48
Arroyo Grande	.	.	39	Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	43
San Luis Obispo	.	.	40	Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	69
*Garces	.	.	46	Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	58
Bakersfield	.	.	57	Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	47
*Exeter	.	.	43	Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	51
East Bakersfield	.	.	50	Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	41
*Corcoran	.	.	44	Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	68
*Shafter	.	.	42	Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	40
Selma	.	.	44	Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	66
North High	.	.	47	Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	52
*Garces	.	.	39	Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	60
*Exeter	.	.	67	Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	62
*Shafter	.	.	40	Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	58
Selma	.	.	58	Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	62
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***Dinuba	.	.	47	Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	59
*League Games **Lions Club Tournament ***Valley Championship										



Coach Jack Burtner

# wasco cubs



Row 2: R. Whitfield, H. Cole, R. Messick, D. Miller, E. Hall, R. Harrison, K. Thomas, D. Holton. Row 1: N. Oliver, C. Bergman, M. Velvick, G. Robinson, R. Woods, D. Patrick.

The Cubs enjoyed only moderate success during the '55-'56 campaign, managing to win five games while losing eleven. Coach Darby, who lost almost all of his championship team of the previous year, had only one returning letterman and a squad member around which to build this year's team. Fortunately, three of the Cubs' wins happened to come in league play to secure third place for them in the final standings.

Leading scorer for the Cubs was 6', 1½" sophomore center, Melvin Velvick, who averaged close to ten points. Speedy guard Harry Cole followed Velvick in the scorer's parade as his average was just a shade under ten. Guard Kenny Thomas and forward Norman Oliver rounded out the first five. Don Miller proved to be an able replacement as he alternated with Oliver a good deal of the time.

The highlight of the Cub's season was their surprise 40-31 victory over the then undefeated North High Comets. The Cubs also had a nip and tuck affair against Corcoran before they came out on the long end of a 51-49 count.

## SCORES

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Wasco	.	34	East Bakersfield	.	56
*Wasco	.	28	Shafter	.	41
*Wasco	.	51	Corcoran	.	49
Wasco	.	36	Selma	.	48
Wasco	.	40	North High	.	31
*Wasco	.	63	Garces	.	26
*Wasco	.	28	Exeter	.	54
*Wasco	.	30	Shafter	.	36
*Wasco	.	23	Corcoran	.	30
*Wasco	.	49	Selma	.	29

\* Denotes League games



Coach Darby

# wasco kittens



Row 3: W. Eskew, G. Garland, K. Gaede, M. Baggs, A. Gentry, B. Barker, Row 2: B. Crowder, G. Eskew, H. Frantz, L. Snow, L. Park, R. Berendsen, E. Summers. Row 1: C. Pickett, T. McCleod, D. Cole, D. Reed, H. Thomas, H. Stinnett.

Led by three returning lettermen, the 1956 edition of Wasco High's C-class basketball team started the season strongly, winning their first seven games before being up-ended by the Shafter Bucks.

Coach Ashby's Kittens had an unusually tall team for the lightweight division and a bumper crop of boys with basketball experience. But the main reason for the success of the lighties was because they had the greatest reserve squad in recent Kitten history, giving terrific depth for Coach Ashby to call upon. With Monte Baggs, Charles Pickett, Wayne Eskew, Dave Reed, Gilbert Garland, Kenny Gaede, Howard Thomas, Arnold Gentry and Tom McCleod carrying the bulk of the load, the Kittens finished the season with an outstanding 10-4 record.

A large number of those cagers will be back to form the backbone of next year's Cubs and Tigers.

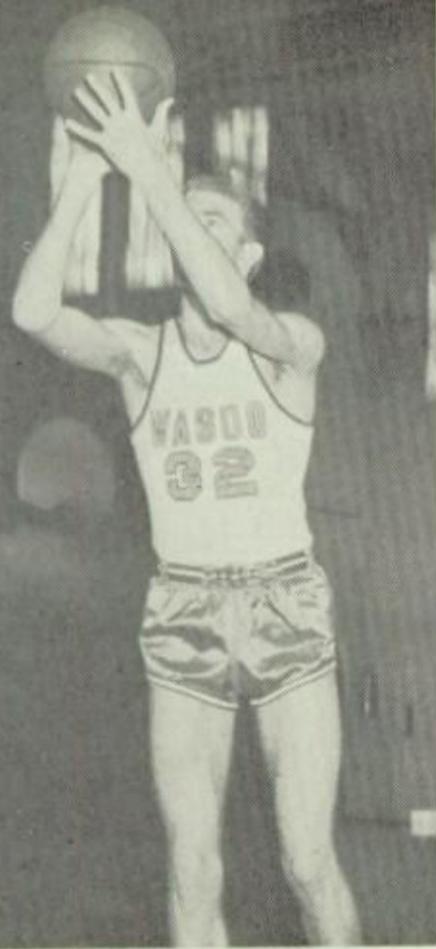
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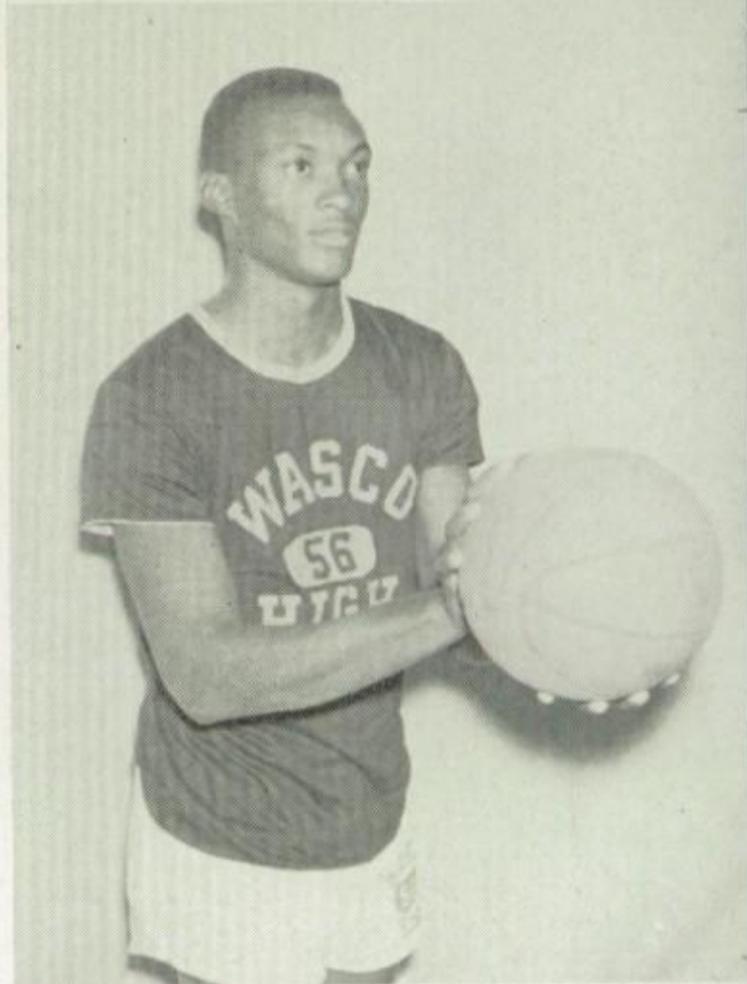


Coach Ashby



LA VERN ROLIN, Forward

JIM ESKEW, Guard

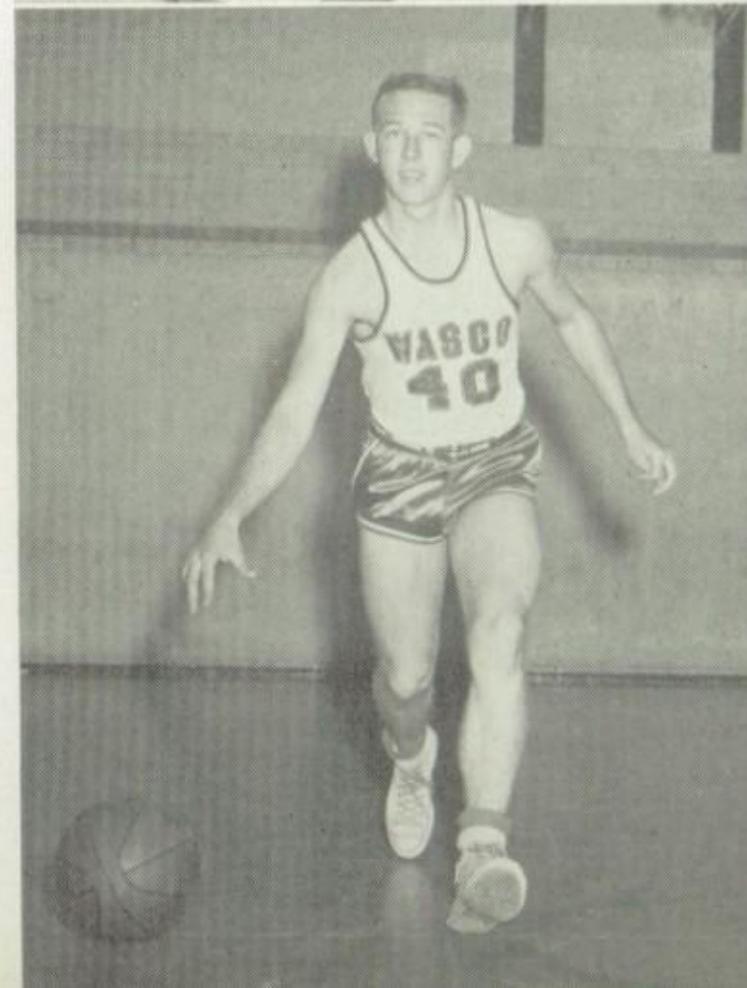


CHARLES MOORE, Guard

GERALD HOWARD, Forward

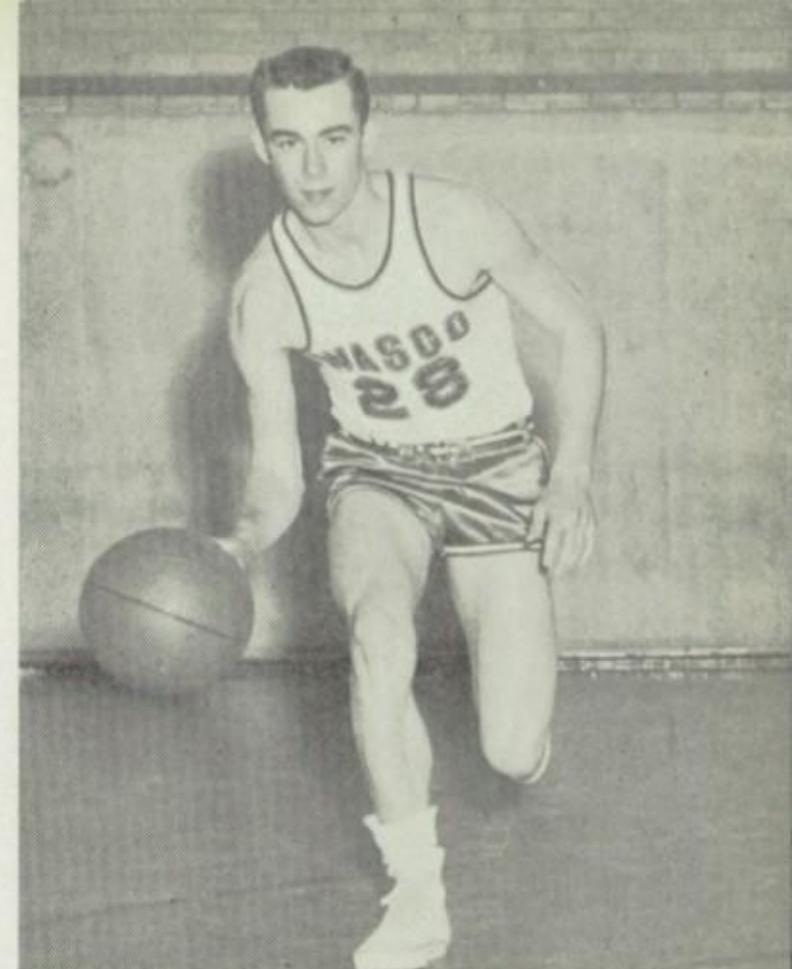


CHARLES HAMMER, Guard





LARRY FRANTZ, Guard



GENE HOGAN, Guard

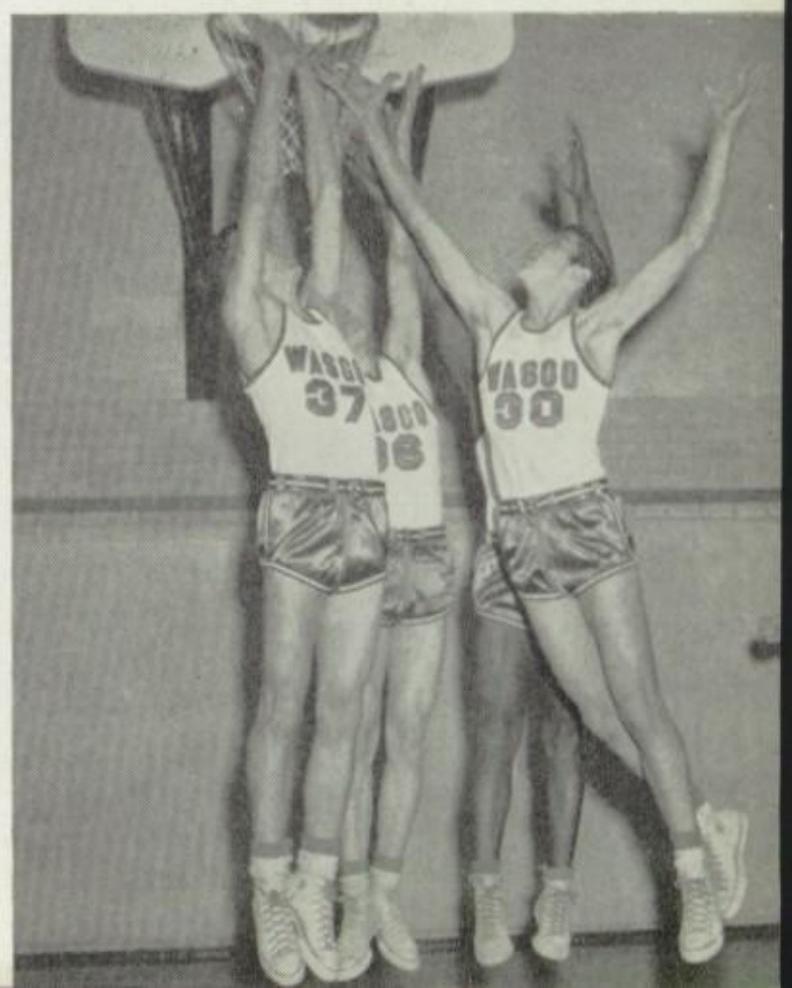


MAC ELLIS, Center

LARRY DOUGLAS, JOHN BROOKS, BILLY JAMES  
RICHARD ARONSON



MAURICE BANKS, Forward  
WILLIE COLE, Guard





Row 3: W. Siemens, L. Rolin, C. Hammer, J. Goodall, D. Wise. Row 2: L. Douglas, D. Dunlap, J. Baggs, L. Frantz, L. Snow. Row 1: G. Bergthold, J. Cowan, J. Napier, G. Hogan, T. Gill.

The Wasco Tigers continued their usual winning ways into the spring by showing great strength in baseball. The Terrymen went through the South Sequoia League without a defeat to win the loop crown.

As the Wascoan went to press the Tigers were definitely scheduled to meet the northern winner for the Valley honors.

Coach George Terry had a number of under-classmen on the '56 team and therefore should show considerable strength next season. Catcher Dan Dunlap, pitcher Wayne Siemens, third-sacker Norman Oliver, and outfielders Joe Baggs, Leon Snow and Charles Hammer will be back to fill the Tiger uniforms again next year.

Lost to graduation were backstop Jim Napier, hurlers Gordon Bergthold and Don Wise, first-sacker Jack Cowan, and the keystone combination of Gene Hogan and Larry Frantz.

#### LEAGUE SCORES

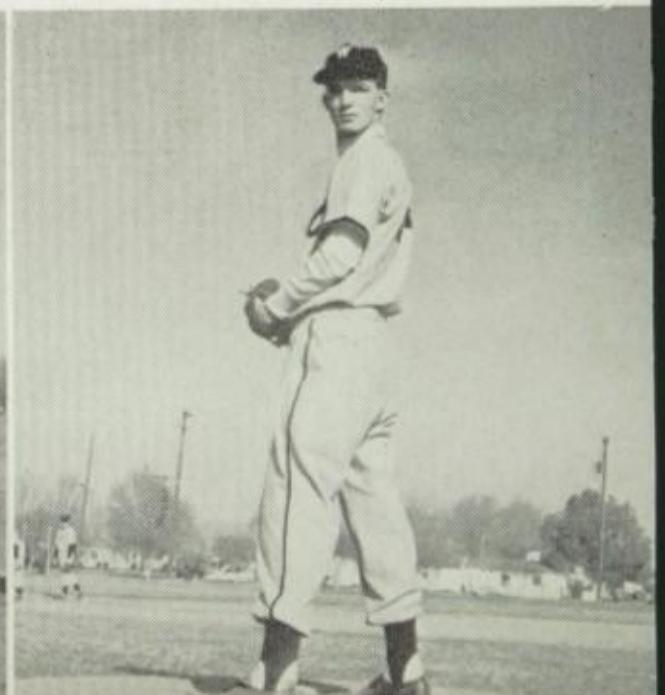
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Gene Hogan scoops one out of the dirt.

The famous Tigers stop to pose.

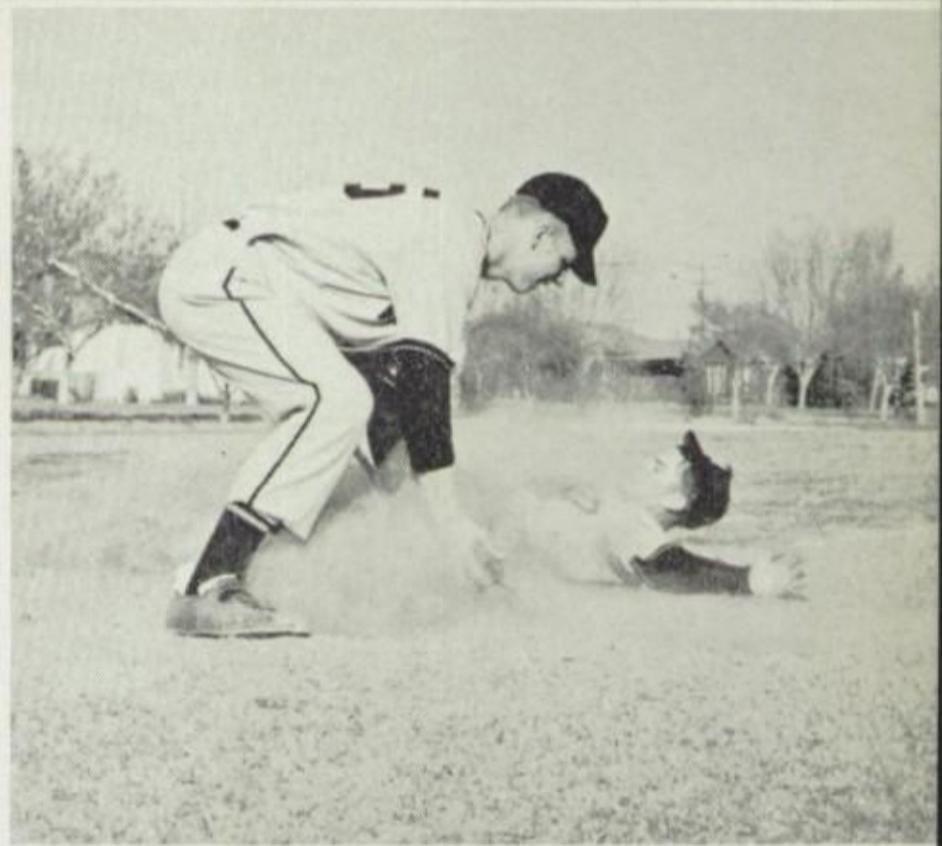
Lavern Rolin eyes his man.

## varsity baseball





The Tigers are caught in action by the camera.



Joe "slud" in untagged.



Jim catches as the ball is pitched to Frantz.



Row 3: M. Velvick, M. Gilmer, R. Aronson, J. Blanton, F. Wilbourn, J. Gunther. Row 2: N. Oliver, J. Carter, H. Frantz, L. Park, M. Hankins, R. Valenzuela, B. Crowder. Row 1: A. Gentry, M. Baggs, H. Thomas, A. Roberts, K. Gaede, R. Berendsen, H. Stinnett.

The Junior Varsity baseball team, overshadowed all season by their big brothers, the Tigers, had a very successful season, winning ten and losing three games.

Playing with an abundance of freshmen talent, the Cubs won eight straight games in league play, cinching the South Sequoia crown. Their three losses were suffered at the hands of South Yosemite League opponents, Bakersfield and Delano.

#### SCORES

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Bakersfield . . . . .	8	Wasco . . . . .	1
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Corcoran . . . . .	1	Wasco . . . . .	6
Exeter . . . . .	3	Wasco . . . . .	24
Shafter . . . . .	6	Wasco . . . . .	8
Garces . . . . .	3	Wasco . . . . .	19
Delano . . . . .	9	Wasco . . . . .	6
Corcoran . . . . .	4	Wasco . . . . .	8
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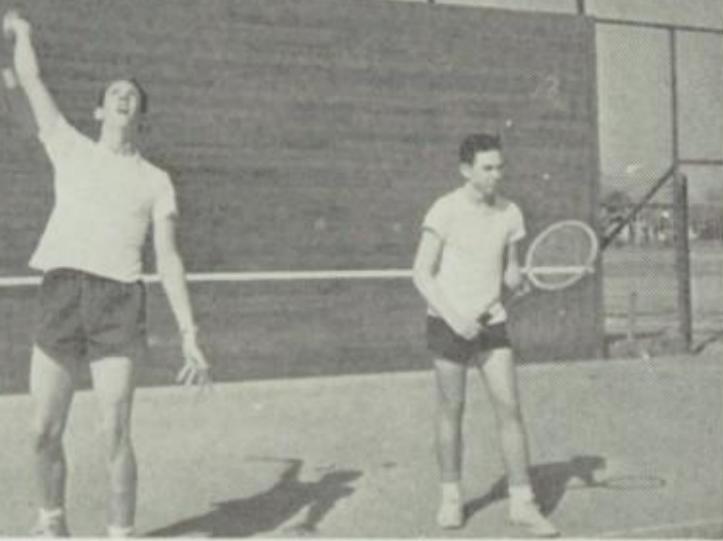
Gaede scoops one out of the dirt.

Oliver, Berendsen and Crowder practice up for the big game.

Velvick prepares to wind up to strike this man out.

## junior varsity baseball





Steve Smith and Charles Duerksen

## boys' tennis

Gary Longanecker and Frank Thiessen

As the Wasconian went to press, the boys' tennis team held third place in the Southern Yosemite League, with a season record of four wins and two losses, and one match remaining. Frank Thiessen reached the league finals in singles, but was defeated by Carlson of East Bakersfield. Wasco's doubles team, Ronnie Mathis and Gary Longanecker, were defeated in the quarter finals by Bellamy and Rapp of Bakersfield, who went on to capture the Valley Championship. Mr. Hobson served as tennis coach.

### SCORES

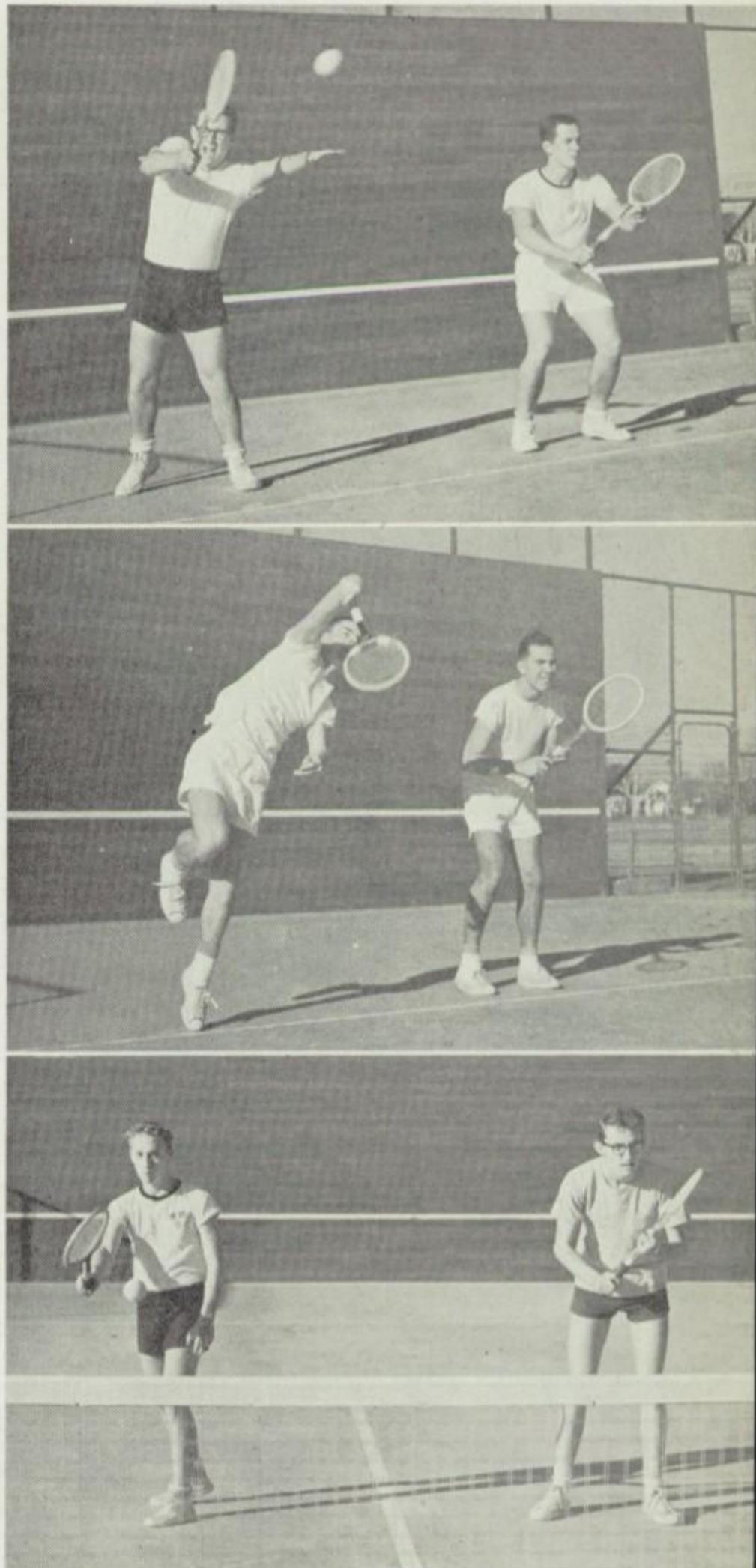
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Carl Duerksen and Jimmie Wasson



Ronnie Steward and Tipton Holloway

Ronnie Mathis and Leroy Balzer





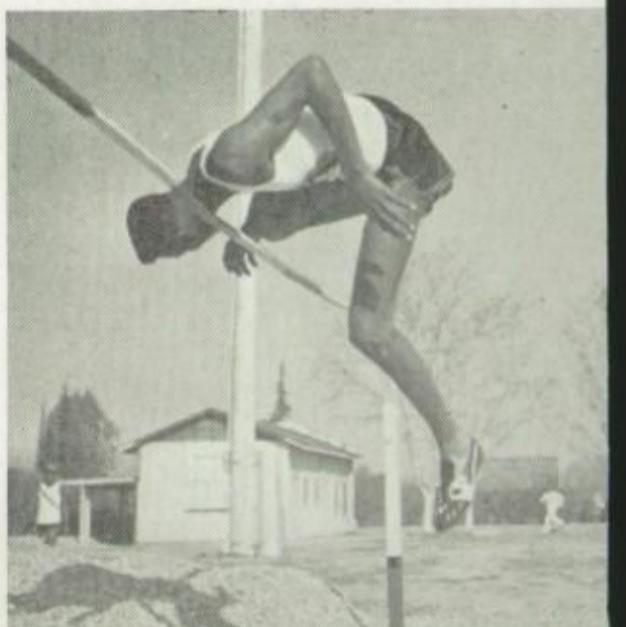
Relaymen Enns, Boyett, Eskew and Davis



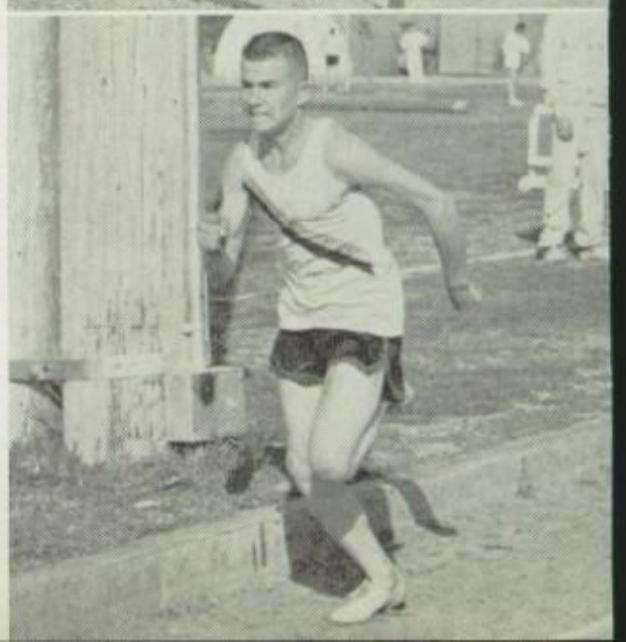
Sprinter Allen Gaede

## 1956 track team

High Jumper Mac Ellis



Distant Man Jim Nevarov





D. Cole, M. Ellis, C. Moore, R. Harrison, M. Banks, W. Parker, D. Chaney, B. James, I. Davis, V. McGuire. Row 4: R. Whitfield, J. Wright, E. Summers, C. Willard, R. Wolfe, B. Barker, R. Garcia, A. Penalber, L. Morales, J. Eskew. Row 3: G. Garland, T. Floyd, C. Bergman, E. Hall, G. Robinson, J. Hutchins, L. White, K. Thomas, B. Boydston, W. Eskew. Row 2: R. Gibson, D. Crawford, B. Cherry, D. Freeman, J. Nevarov, R. Layne, E. Enns, G. Green, S. Smith, B. Moore. Row 1: D. Reed, C. Pickett, D. Floyd, B. Young, A. Gaede, R. Woods, J. Boyett, H. Cole, W. Parker, M. Roulier, E. Borjon.



High Jumper Maurice Banks



Weight Man Isaiah Davis



Sprinter Jim Boyett



Distance Man Jim Eskew

# track

The Tiger track team, under Coaches Andy Darby and Marvin Ashby, captured the South Sequoia League Championship in the B division, sweeping over their nearest opponents, the Shafter Generals, with no trouble. In the A and C divisions they finished second to the mighty Corcoran Panthers.

The 1956 track season opened with the annual interclass track meet, and the Seniors barely squeaked past the Sophomores by 118 to 116½ to take the classic.

The Tigers met their first competition in a split-dual meet with Shafter, and were edged from the A division, but easily took the B and C divisions. The Generals captured the heavyweight class 60-52, but the Wasco thinclads captured the middleweights 58-46 and the lightweights 65-21. The C's won every event but the low hurdles.

Next, in a triangular meet with Corcoran and Shafter, the tracksters finished third in the A's and second in the B and C classes. Scores were: A Class, C 54½, S 45½, W 40; B Class, S 62½, W 50½, C 16; C Class, C 50, W 49½, S 7½. Kenny Thomas leaped to a new school broad jump record in the B Class of 21' 8".

Then came the Wasco Relay Carnival, and though the best the Darbymen could manage was second place in the B division, fourth in the C's and fifth in the A's, the 3 mile relay team set a new relays record as Vernon McGuire, Mike Roulier, and Jim Eskew toured the twelve laps in 14:45.1 to soundly whip the old record of 15:10.0. Another relays record was set when the C high jump team tied the old record, by totaling 15' 6" with their three jumps. David Reed, Howard Thomas, and Charles Pickett were the members of the victorious squad.

Kenny Thomas and Bob Boydston led the B class as they captured the broad jump with Jim Nevarov, and took the 330 and 660 relays with Roger Harrison.

Then several of the Tiger Harriers traveled to Fresno for the annual Fresno Relays. Once again the distance relay team was victorious as Roulier, McGuire, Eskew, and Richard Aronson, a freshman, finished the four-mile relay in 19:57.2. The high jump team, composed of Mac Ellis, Charles Moore, Bob Moore, and Jim Eskew captured a second in their event, while the B 1½ mile relay team composed of David Reed, Wayne Eskew, Gilbert Garland, and Curtis Willard, turned in a time of 1:02.4 to take second place in their event.

Next the Tigers faced McFarland and Garces in a triangular meet, and swept every division. Scores were: A Class, W 53, M 28, G 24; B Class, W 54, G 25, M 21; C Class, W 68, G 14, M 3. Wayne Eskew set a new school record by speeding over the 120 low hurdles in 14.2 seconds, while his brother Jim Eskew set a new record in the B 160 low hurdles of 19.8 seconds.

The Tigers made one of their strongest showings of the season at the Kern Relays, where they captured the B division Small Schools trophy, and took second in the other classes.

In their last practice meet before the league meet, the Tigers were completely and soundly defeated by the Delano Tigers. Scores of 60-53, 84-20, and 70-16 marked Delano's margins in the three classes. However, Isaiah Davis sailed the disc to a new Wasco High record of 157' 4¼".

Then in the big meet of the year, the South Sequoia League Meet, Wasco once again took the B class, but settled for second in the other two divisions. Mac Ellis soared 6' 2½" to set a new league, stadium, and school record in the high jump, while Vernon McGuire ran the mile in 4:38.5 setting new league and school records in that event. Elwood Enns tied the league, stadium and school records with his 15 second time in the 120 yard high hurdles, and Jim Nevarov set a new league mark in the B class 1320 of 3:33.9.

Jim Eskew captured the B class outstanding performance trophy by running the 880 in 2:05.2, while Gary Green heaved the shot 42' 7", and Bob Boydston broad jumped 20' 0", to capture their respective events in the B class. In the C class, David Reed high jumped 5' 4", and Wayne Eskew pole vaulted 9' 6" and ran the 120 high hurdles in 14.5 to add three more victories to the Tiger record.

As the Wasconian went to press, the Tigers were planning on sending several outstanding athletes to the West Coast Relays and were looking forward to several new records in the remaining meets. Thirty-two Tigers were to perform in the Divisional meet with those placing in the top three in each event going on to the Central Section Valley Finals where they were to compete with the top athletes from the Yosemite, Sierra, Shasta, and Sequoia Leagues. Those placing first and second in each event in this meet were to go on to the State Finals. Coach Darby expected six boys to reach this meet: Mac Ellis, high jump; Jim Boyett, 440; Jim Eskew, 880; Vernon McGuire and Mike Roulier, mile; and Isaiah Davis, discus.

Although the Tigers will sorely miss such performers as Mac Ellis, Charles Moore, Jim Boyett, Isaiah Davis, and Vernon McGuire in the years to come, they will be counting on the many freshmen and sophomores who turned in outstanding performances in this year's meets.

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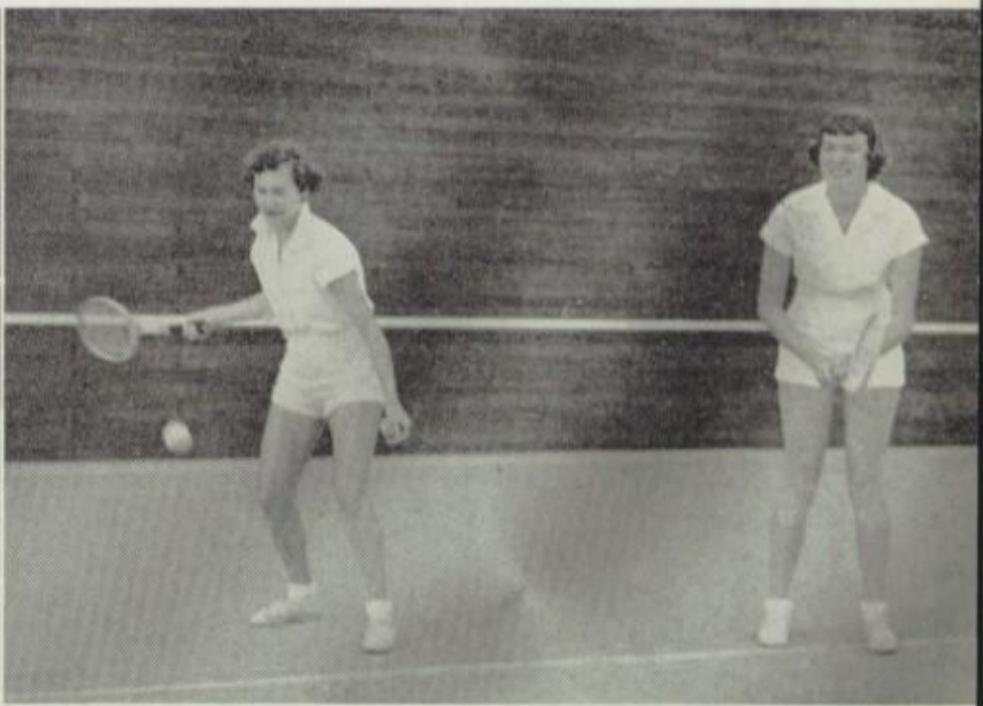
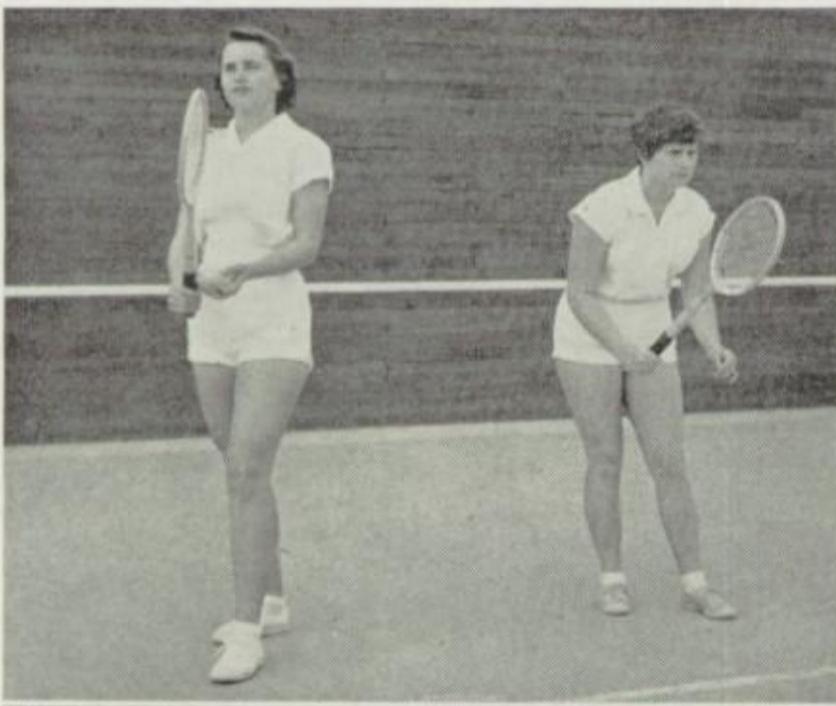
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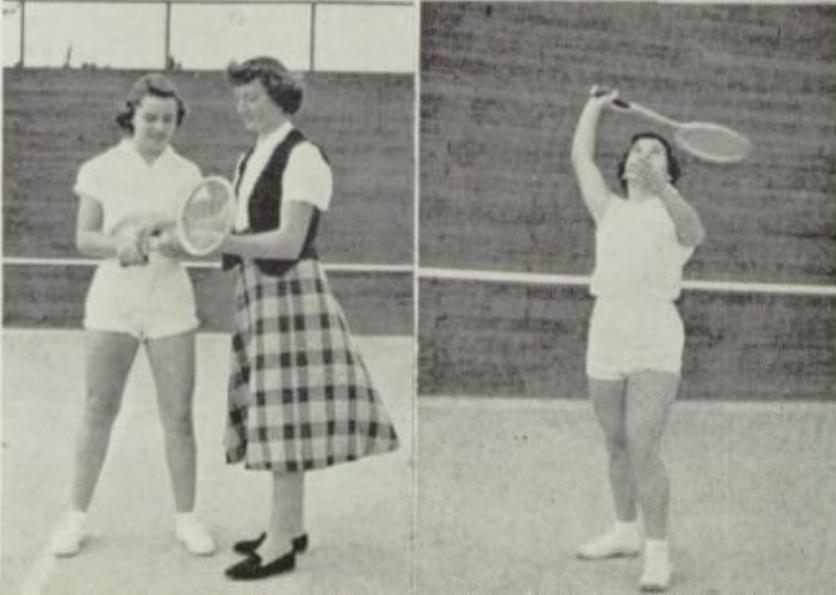


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Marilynne Clemens and Ann Hively.



Dawn Lambert and Judy Wilcox.



Marilynne Clemens and Miss Brown  
Yvonne Villegas

# girls athletic associa

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ANN HIVELY, President

Seated:

BETTE WOOLLEY, Secretary



Standing: C. Gilbreath, C. Shackleford, D. Linnenbrink, B. Woolley, N. Nicol, S. Hively, B. Schultz, P. Shackleford. Seated: J. McDonald, J. Shackleford, P. Mozingo, P. Davis, R. Cherry.



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Standing: VELVA WHITFIELD, President; BETTE WOOLLEY, Treasurer; BARBARA MENEES, Athletic Manager. Seated: SUE HIVELY, Secretary. Unpictured: THELMA CALL, Vice President.

Standing: M. Demery, L. Jacobsen, T. Call, B. Garrison, B. Harris, M. Threatt, D. Laughlin, E. Harrison. Seated: V. Whitfield, E. Franks, D. McGeehee, B. Menees, A. Hively.





MISS MARY MILLS, Advisor

The G.A.A. is maintained for sports-minded girls who wish to participate in sports outside of their physical education classes. The Club's purpose is to stimulate further interest in girls' athletics.

A point system is used in G.A.A. to score the girls for any letters they may earn. Points are given for attendance at the weekly meetings held on Tuesdays, for traveling to and participating in play days and sports days at other schools, and for being an officer in the club.

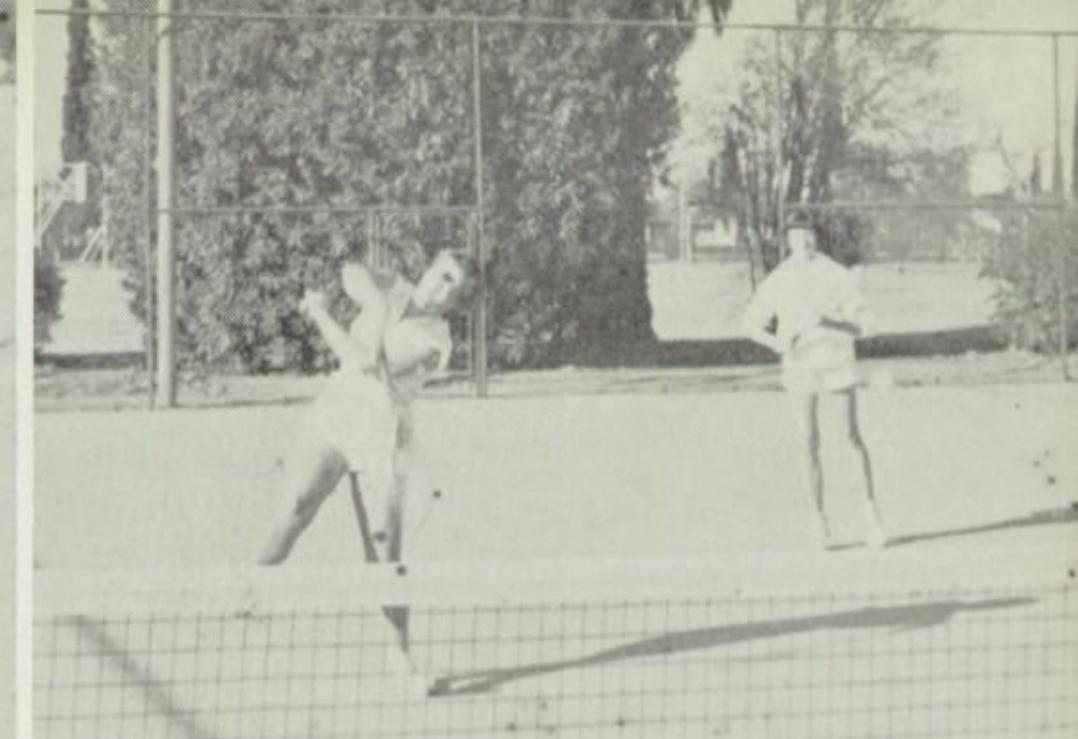
Under the supervision of club advisor Miss Mary Mills, the G.A.A.'s activities have been many and varied. To launch the amazons' year in a satisfactory manner, new members were put through their paces during the fall initiation.

Next on the calendar of activities was the Backwards Party, to which girl brings boy, fast becoming a tradition at Wasco High. Remember all those elaborate and hilarious bouquets worn by the boys?

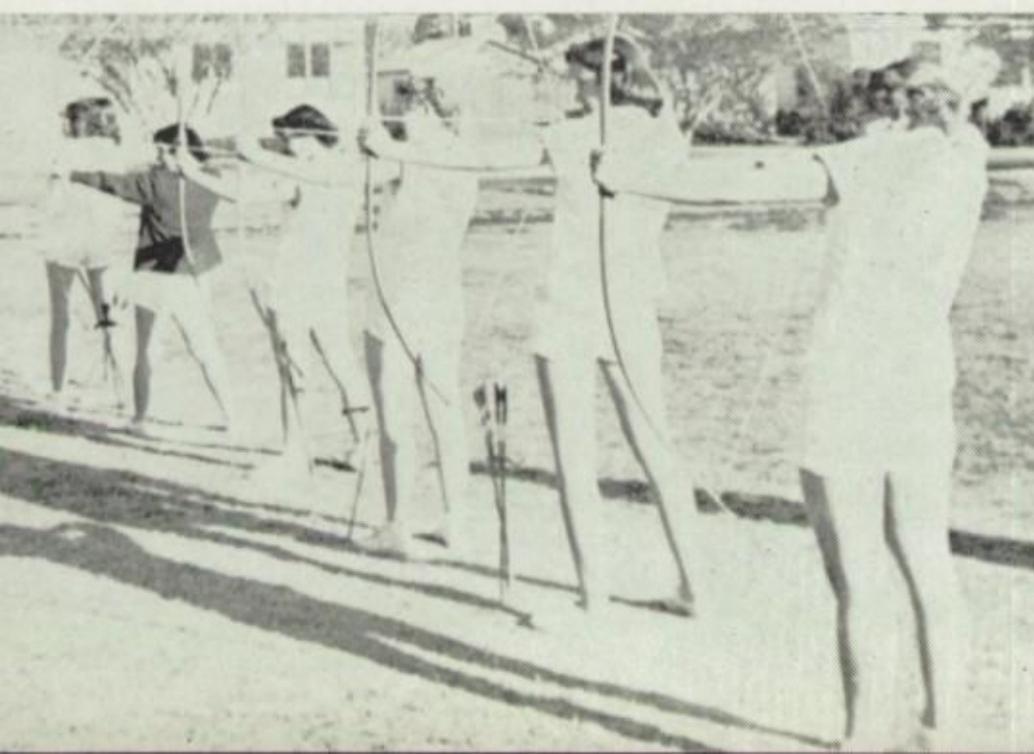
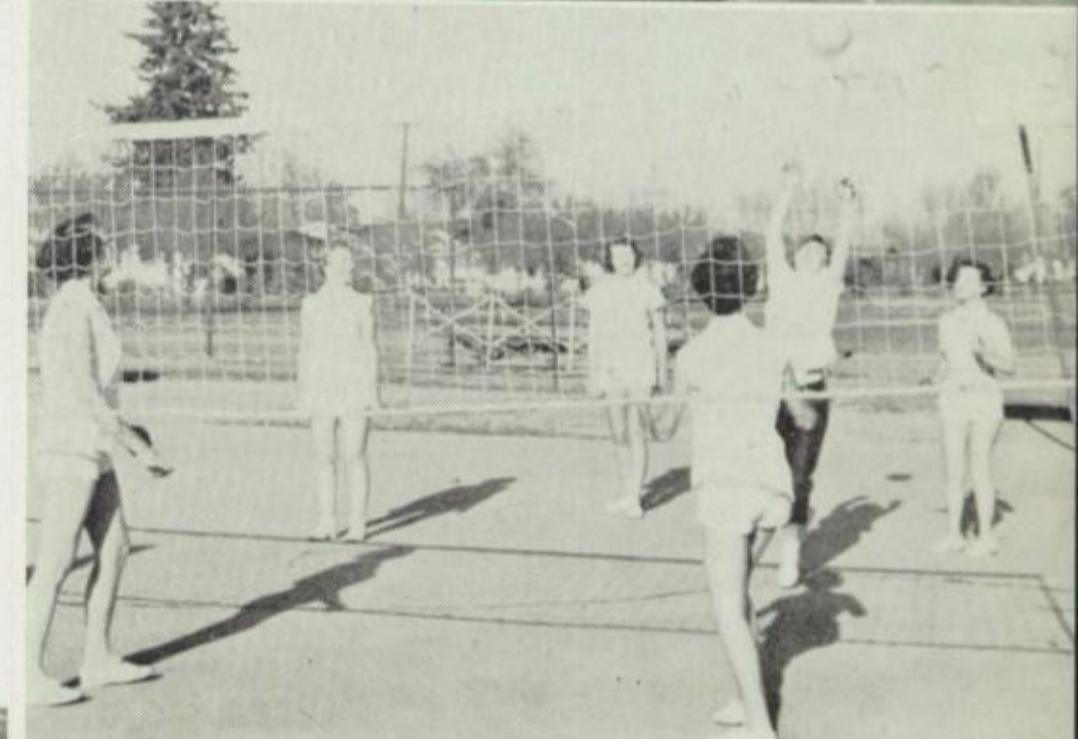
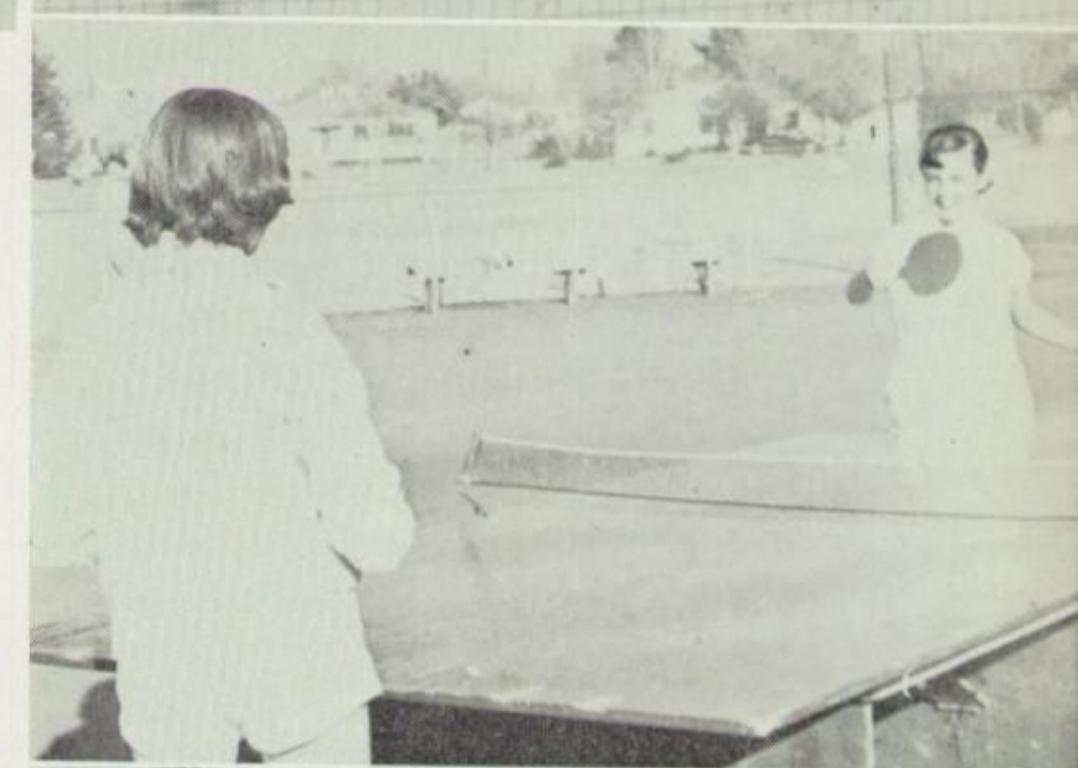
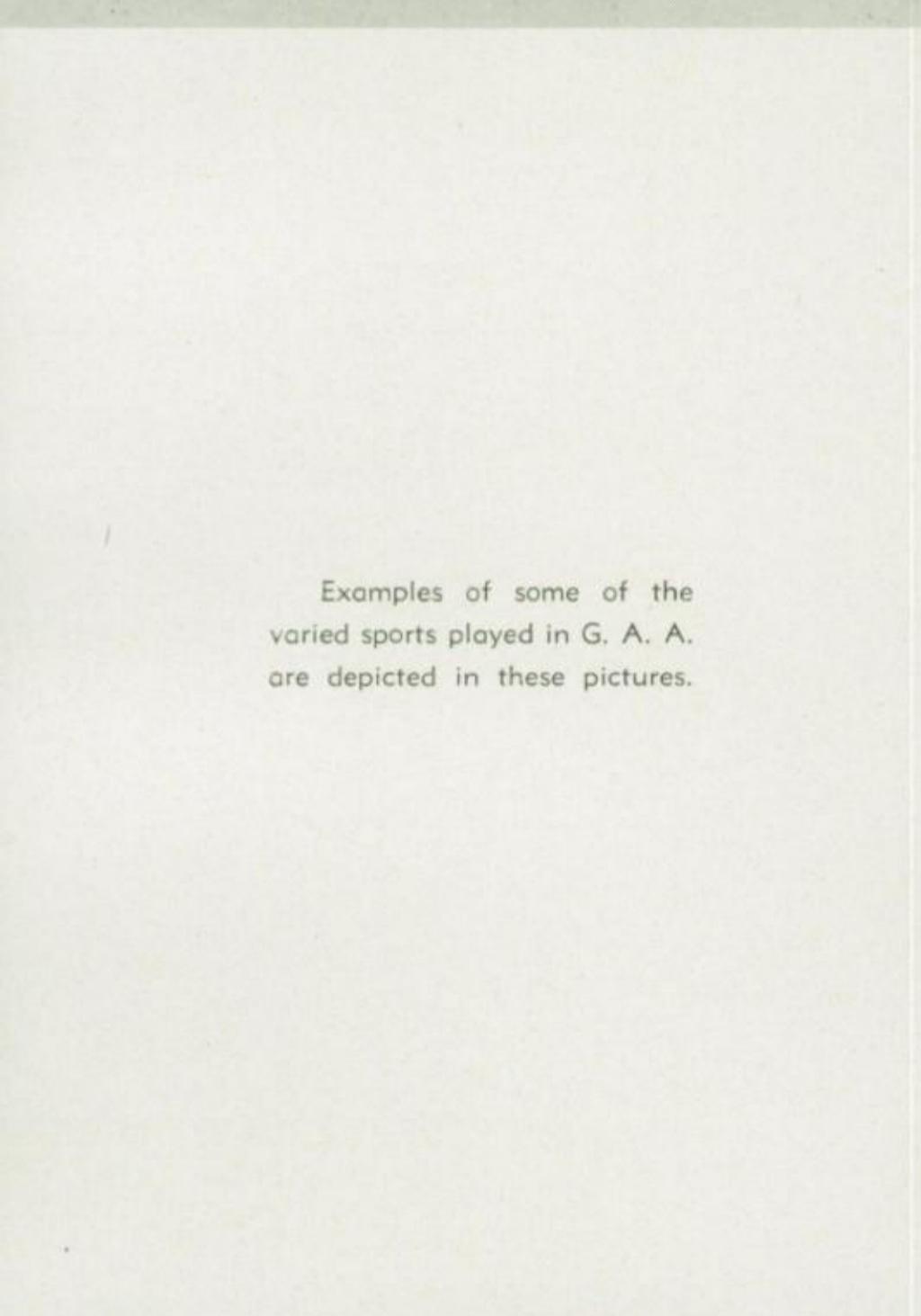
Also included during the year's activities was the Slumber Party, held in the spring, at which the pajama-clads were provided with plenty of everything — except sleep.

The continued selling of soft drinks after school added pleasurable to the club funds.

Topping off a very successful year was the Mother-Daughter Banquet, where letters were awarded the faithful, and the newly-elected officers were installed for the following fall semester.



Examples of some of the varied sports played in G. A. A. are depicted in these pictures.





RONNIE MATHIS, Secretary; JIM BOYETT, President; TED GILL, Vice President.



JIM ESKEW, Sergeant-at-arms; LAVERN ROLIN, Treasurer; JIM NAPIER, Sergeant-at-arms.

The "W" Club is composed exclusively of boys who have been awarded a block "W" for participating in inter-scholastic athletic competition.

During the course of the year, many activities were scheduled and carried out by the "W" Club, with excellent results. The first of these was selling refreshments at the annual Lion's Club Basketball Tournament.

While the spring semester saw several "W" Club-sponsored parties, by far the most important highlight of the year was the initiation on February 13, at which approximately thirty newcomers were duly sent through the rigorous ordeals.

Prexy for the year was Jim Boyett, assisted at meetings by Coaches Jack Burtner and George Terry.

Charles Moore proudly surveys the trophies members of the "W" Club have helped to win.



Row 4: D. Wise, L. Rolin, V. McGuire, C. Moore, H. Henderson. Row 3: L. Frantz, G. Bergthold, R. Mathis, J. Cowan, M. Ellis. Row 2: J. Mozingo, L. Mixon, R. Payne, R. Garcia, G. Longanecker. Row 1: A. Borjon, J. Eskew, J. Napier, G. Hogan, R. Loya, J. Reyes.



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BARBARA WEINS



## **magna cum laude**

Each year Magna Cum Laude is awarded to two graduating seniors, one boy and one girl, for their outstanding scholastic achievement during their four year career at Wasco Union High School. The highest honor was awarded to Barbara Weins and Elbert Enns of the graduating class of 1955.

ELBERT ENNS



EVELYN EDIGER



## **junior plaque**

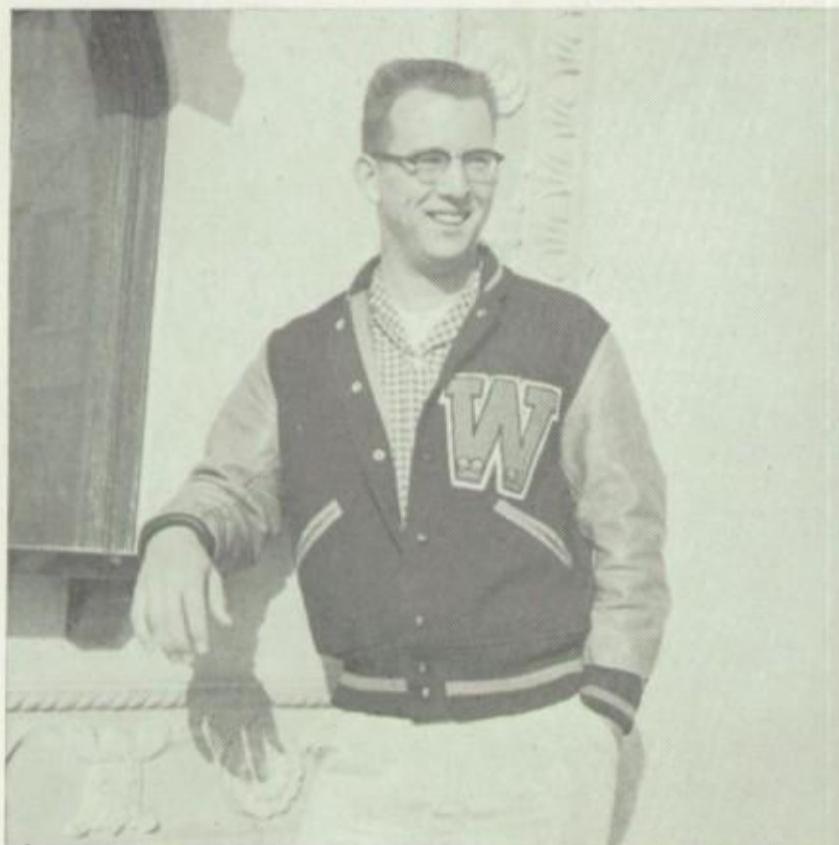
The Junior Scholarship Plaque was awarded to Evelyn Ediger and Ronnie Mathis of the Junior Class of 1955.

RONNIE MATHIS



# boys' and girls' state

RONNIE MATHIS



JAMES WASSON



YVONNE VILLEGAS

Each year Wasco High is represented by three outstanding Junior students at California Girls' and Boys' State, held in Sacramento. The Staters, one girl and two boys, are chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship and character, and are sponsored by the local American Legion Auxiliary, the American Legion and Exchange Club.

Immediately after taking up residence in Sacramento, the representatives from every section of the Golden State begin their week-long leadership training program. After being organized into city and county governmental districts, the young citizens learn the procedures of registration, voting, campaigning, ordinance writing and office holding.

An especially good time is had by the Staters as they venture out on excursions to every section of California's Capitol City. They visit the State Capitol buildings and Fort Sutter, enjoy meeting high government officials, attend the mayor's banquet, talent shows, and political party campaigns, and feast at picnics held in their honor.

Upon their return to Wasco the Staters relate their enthralling experiences to their sponsoring organizations as well as to the High School Student Body.

Class of '56 members Yvonne Villegas, Ronnie Mathis, and James Wasson were privileged to attend Boys' and Girls' State last summer.

# honor roll

## First Six Weeks

Barker, Billy	Gray, Haskell	Loewen, Helena	Smith, Sharon
Bergen, Nancy	Green, Gary	Mathis, Ronald	Stephens, Linda
Clemens, Marilynne	Hawkins, Bill	McCombs, Larry	Thomas, Howard
Colbert, Roberta	Heinrichs, Douglas	Merz, Dan	Villegas, Yvonne
Crowder, Carolyn	Hively, Ann	*Morris, Karen	Webster, Jimmie
Dieter, Vernon	*Iribarren, Teresa	Neufeld, Barbara	Wheeler, Leota
Frantz, Larry	Lambert, Dawn	Permenter, Nancy	Wood, Judy
Gilmer, Jo Anne	Leon, Gloria	*Roulier, Michael	

## HONORABLE MENTION

Gaede, Kenneth      Wasson, James

## Second Six Weeks

Acklin, Mary Jane	Estes, Cathy	Loewen, Helena	Sutton, Bobbie
Ash, Jean	Frantz, Harold	Mathis, Ronald	Thomas, Howard
Barker, Billy	Frey, Nancy	McCombs, Larry	Villegas, Yvonne
Bergen, Nancy	Gilmer, Jo Anne	Merz, Dan	Webster, Jimmie
Cameron, Carolyn	*Hammarsten, Karen	Morris, Karen	Wheeler, Leota
Crawford, Doris	Hawkins, Bill	Neufeld, Barbara	White, Shirla
Crowder, Robert	Heinrichs, Douglas	Roulier, Michael	Whitworth, Elaine
Ediger, Evelyn	Iribarren, Teresa	Smith, Sharon	Wood, Judy
Enos, Constance	Leon, Gloria		

## HONORABLE MENTION

Balzer, Janice      Lane, Carolyn      Wasson, James      Wilcox, Judy  
Gaede, Kenneth      Nixon, Larry

## Third Six Weeks

Acklin, Mary Jane	Gaede, Kenneth	Lane, Carolyn	Smith, Sharon
Barton, Sue	Gilbreath, Dana	Loewen, Helena	Stinnett, Martha
Bergen, Nancy	Gilmer, Jo Anne	Mathis, Ronald	Thomas, Howard
Cameron, Carolyn	Goodall, James	McCombs, Larry	Villegas, Yvonne
Clemens, Marilynne	Green, Gary	McDonald, June	Wasson, James
Ediger, Evelyn	Hammarsten, Karen	Merz, Dan	Webster, Jimmie
Estes, Cathy	Hawkins, Bill	Morris, Karen	Wheeler, Leota
Estes, Frances	Heinrichs, Douglas	Roulier, Michael	White, Shirla
Frantz, Harold	Iribarren, Teresa	Rounsaville, Shirley	Wright, Kenneth
Frantz, Larry	Keeling, Shelby	Smith, Dennis	

## HONORABLE MENTION

Leon, Gloria      Waldrip, Wayne

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# honor roll

## SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Barker, Billy  
Bergen, Nancy  
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Clemens, Marilynne  
Crawford, Doris  
Ediger, Evelyn  
Estes, Cathy  
Frantz, Harold  
Frey Nancy

Gilmer, Jo Anne  
Green, Gary  
Hammarsten, Karen  
Hawkins, Bill  
Heinrichs, Douglas  
\*Iribarren, Teresa  
Leon, Gloria  
Loewen, Helena

Mathis, Ronald  
McCombs, Larry  
McDonald, June  
Merz, Dan  
Morris, Karen  
Roulier, Michael  
Rounsville, Shirley  
Smith, Sharon

Stinnett, Martha  
Sutton, Bobbie  
Thomas, Howard  
Villegas, Yvonne  
Webster, Jimmie  
Wheeler, Leota  
Whitworth, Elaine  
Wood, Judy

## HONORABLE MENTION

Balzer, Janice  
Frantz, Larry

Gaede, Kenneth  
Lane, Carolyn

Trew, Diane  
Wasson, James

Wilcox, Judy

## Fourth Six Weeks

Acklin, Mary Jane  
Bergen, Nancy  
Cameron, Carolyn  
Colbert, Roberta  
Duerksen, Carl  
Ediger, Evelyn  
Enos, Constance  
Estes, Frances  
Frantz, Harold  
Frantz, Larry

\*Gaede, Kenneth  
Gilmer, Jo Anne  
\*Hawkins, Bill  
\*Hammarsten, Karen  
Heinrichs, Douglas  
Hively, Ann  
Iribarren, Teresa  
Lane, Carolyn  
Leon, Gloria  
Loewen, Helena

Mathis, Ronald  
McCombs, Larry  
Merz, Dan  
Morris, Karen  
Roulier, Michael  
Siemens, Carolyn  
Smith, Sharon  
Stephens, Patsy  
Sutton, Bobbie

Thomas, Howard  
Villegas, Yvonne  
Wasson, James  
Webster, Eva  
Webster, Jimmie  
Wheeler, Leota  
Whitworth, Elaine  
Woods, Ronald  
Wright, Kenneth

## HONORABLE MENTION

Balzer, Janice  
Caves, Milton

Clemens, Marilynne  
Payne, Ray

Smith, Linda

Waldrip, Wayne

## Fifth Six Weeks

Acklin, Mary Jane  
Barton, Mellie Lue  
Bergen, Nancy  
Berghold, Gordon  
Clemens, Marilynne  
Duerkson, Carl  
Ediger, Evelyn  
Enns, Elwood  
Estes, Frances  
Frantz, Harold

\*Gaede, Kenneth  
Gilbreath, Dana  
\*Gilmer, Jo Anne  
Goodall, James  
Green, Gary  
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Heinrichs, Douglas  
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Leon, Gloria  
Loewen, Helena  
Mathis, Ronald  
McCombs, Larry  
Merz, Dan  
Morris, Karen  
Roulier, Mike  
Selvidge, John  
Smith, Sharon  
Stephens, Patsy

Sutton, Bobbie  
Thiessen, Franklin  
Thomas, Howard  
\*Villegas, Yvonne  
Wasson, James  
Webster, Eva  
Webster, Janie  
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## HONORABLE MENTION

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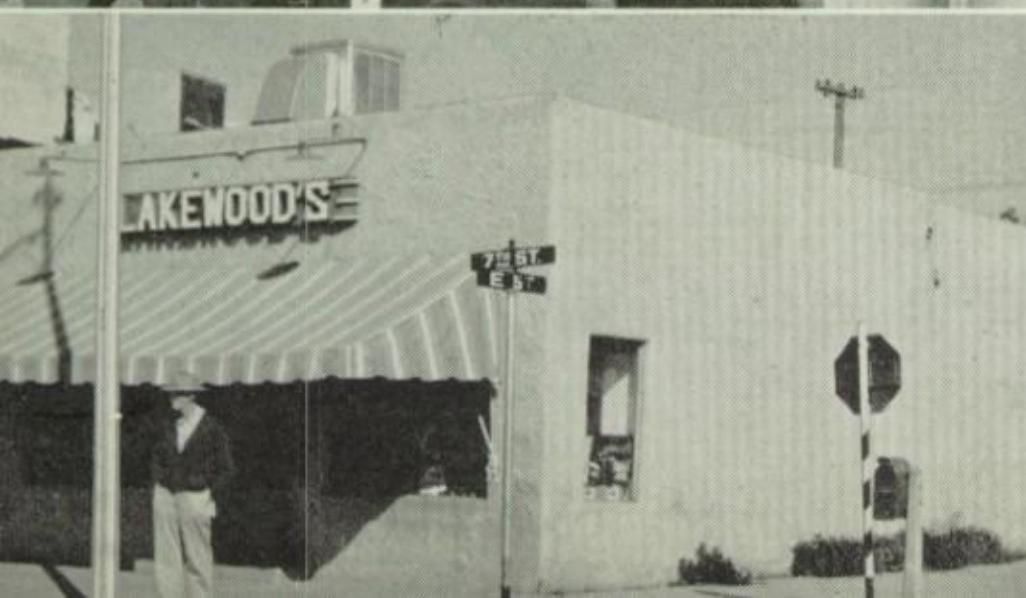
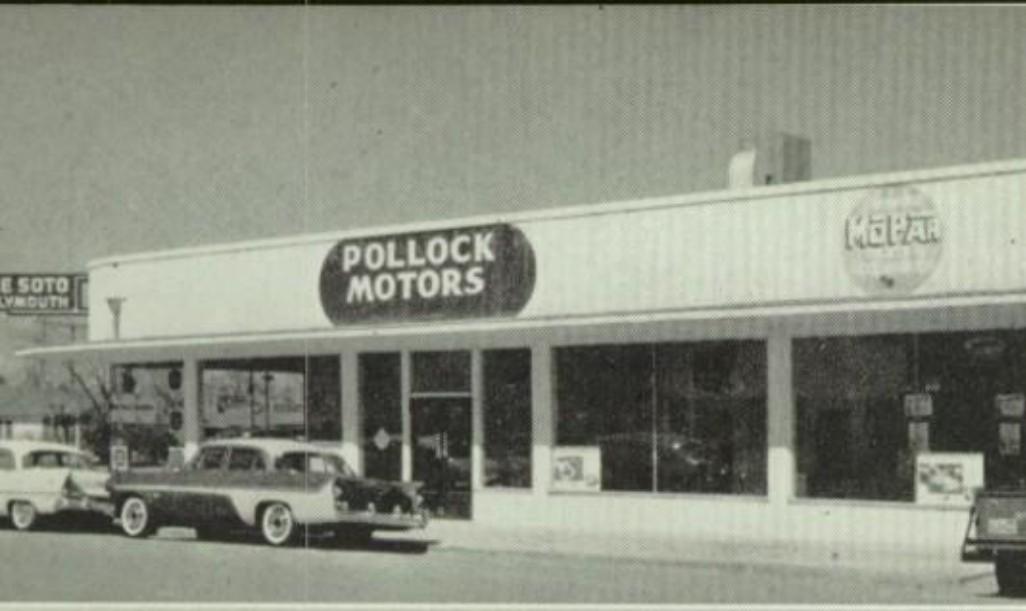
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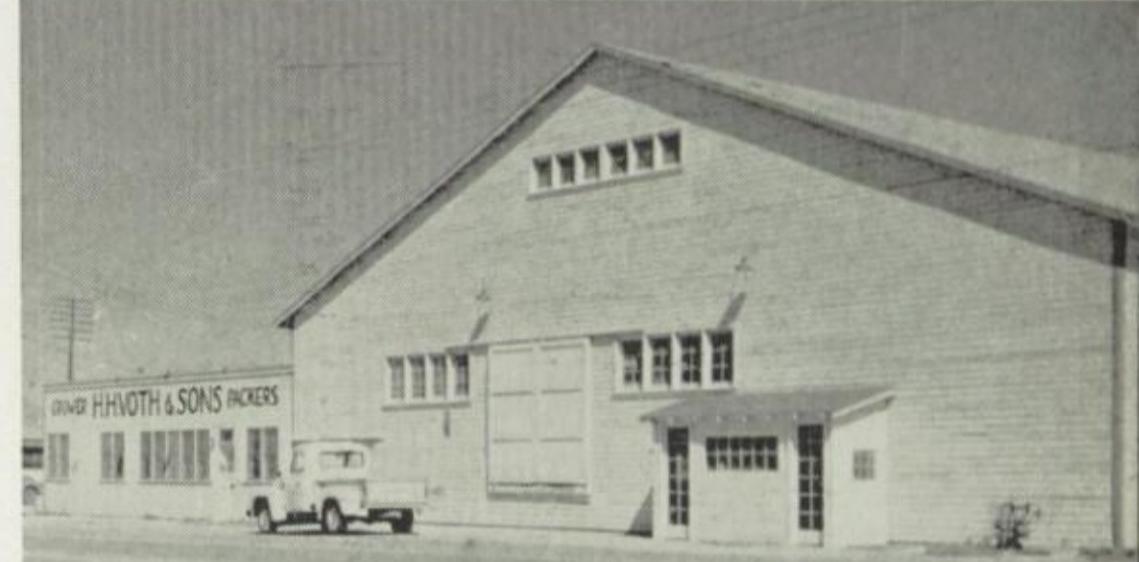
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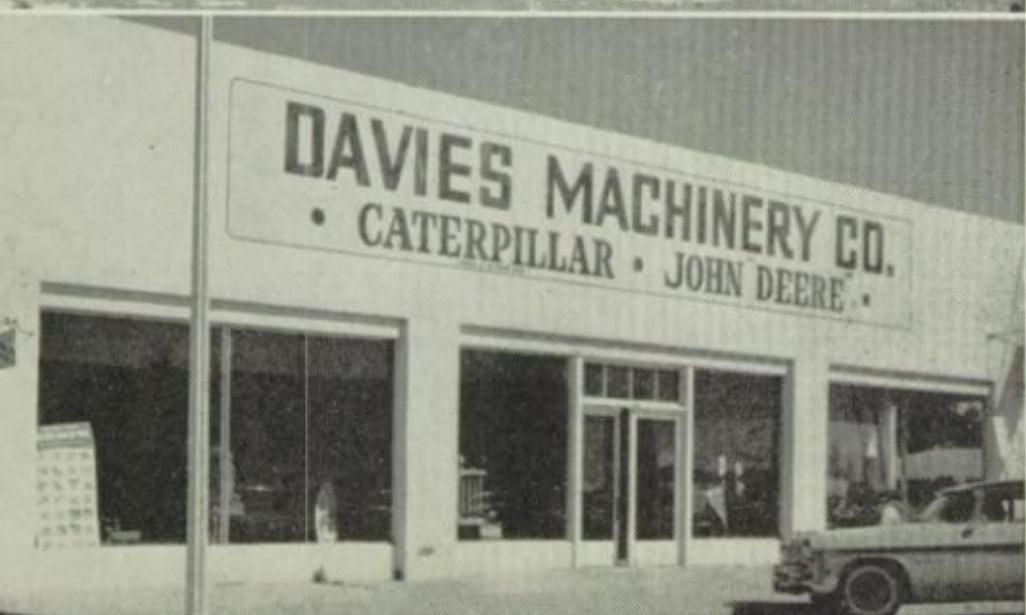
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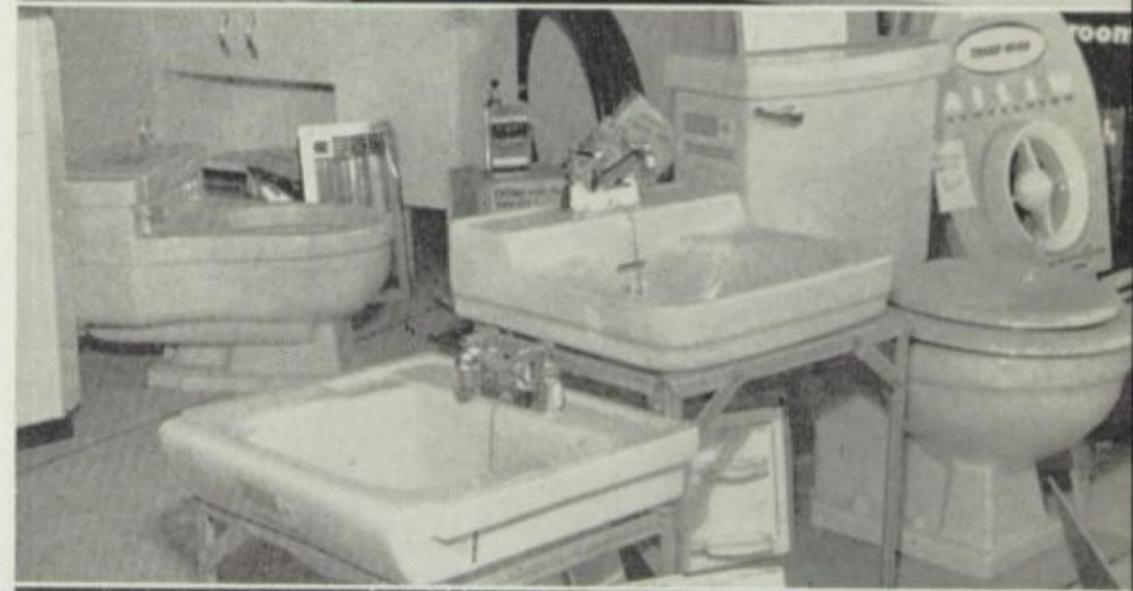
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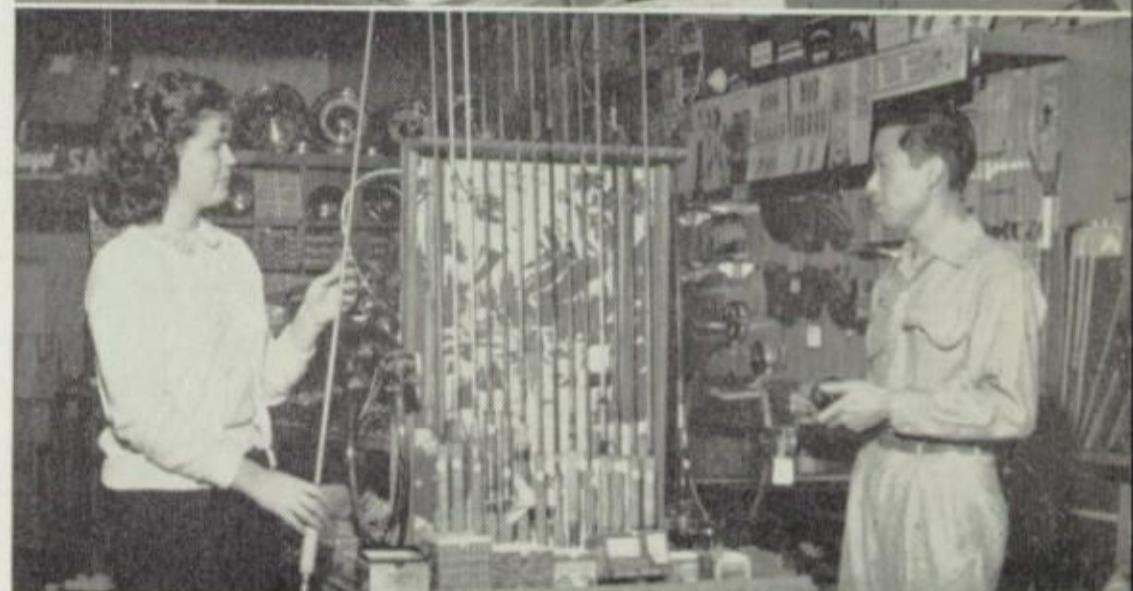
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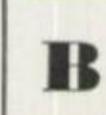
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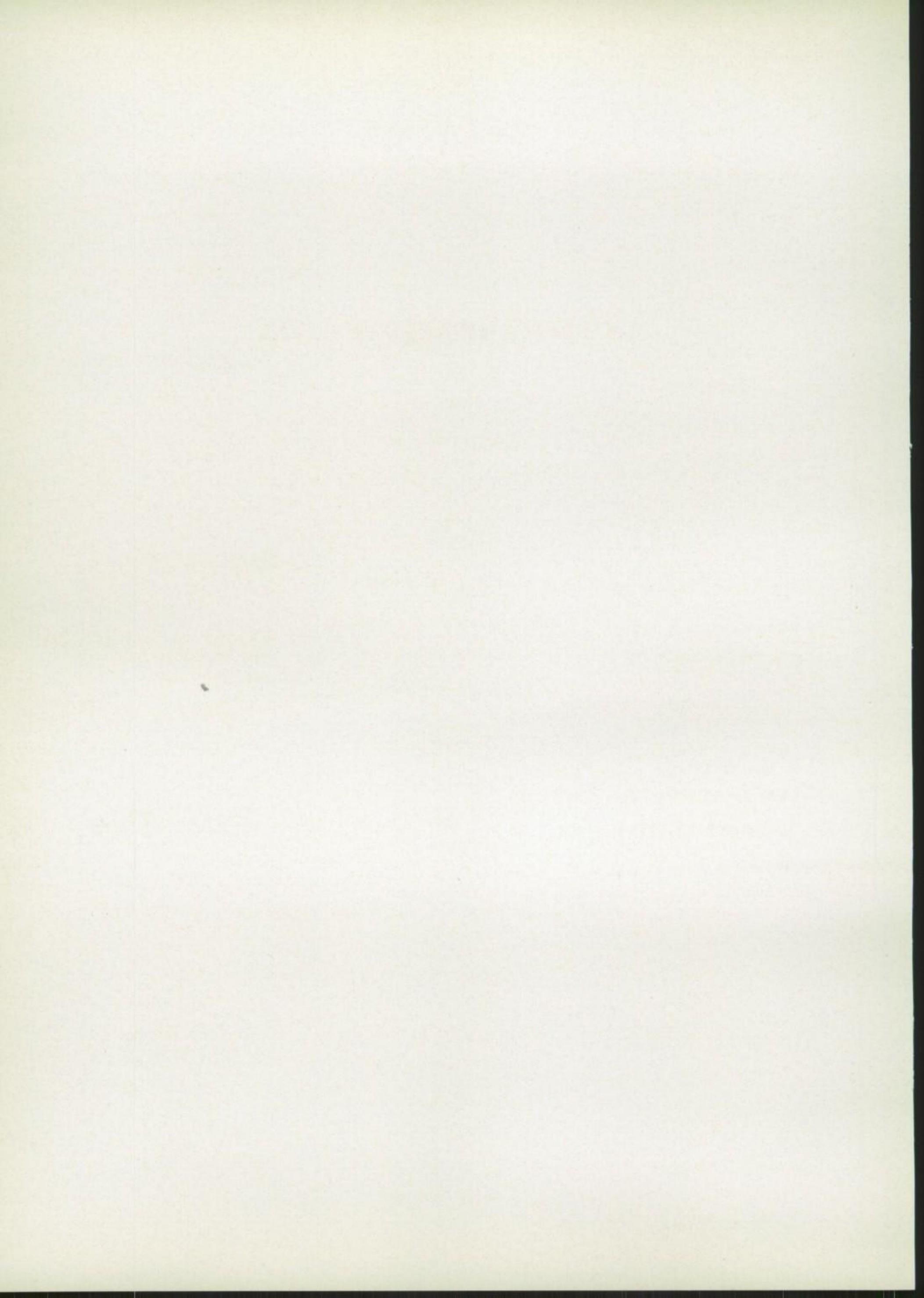
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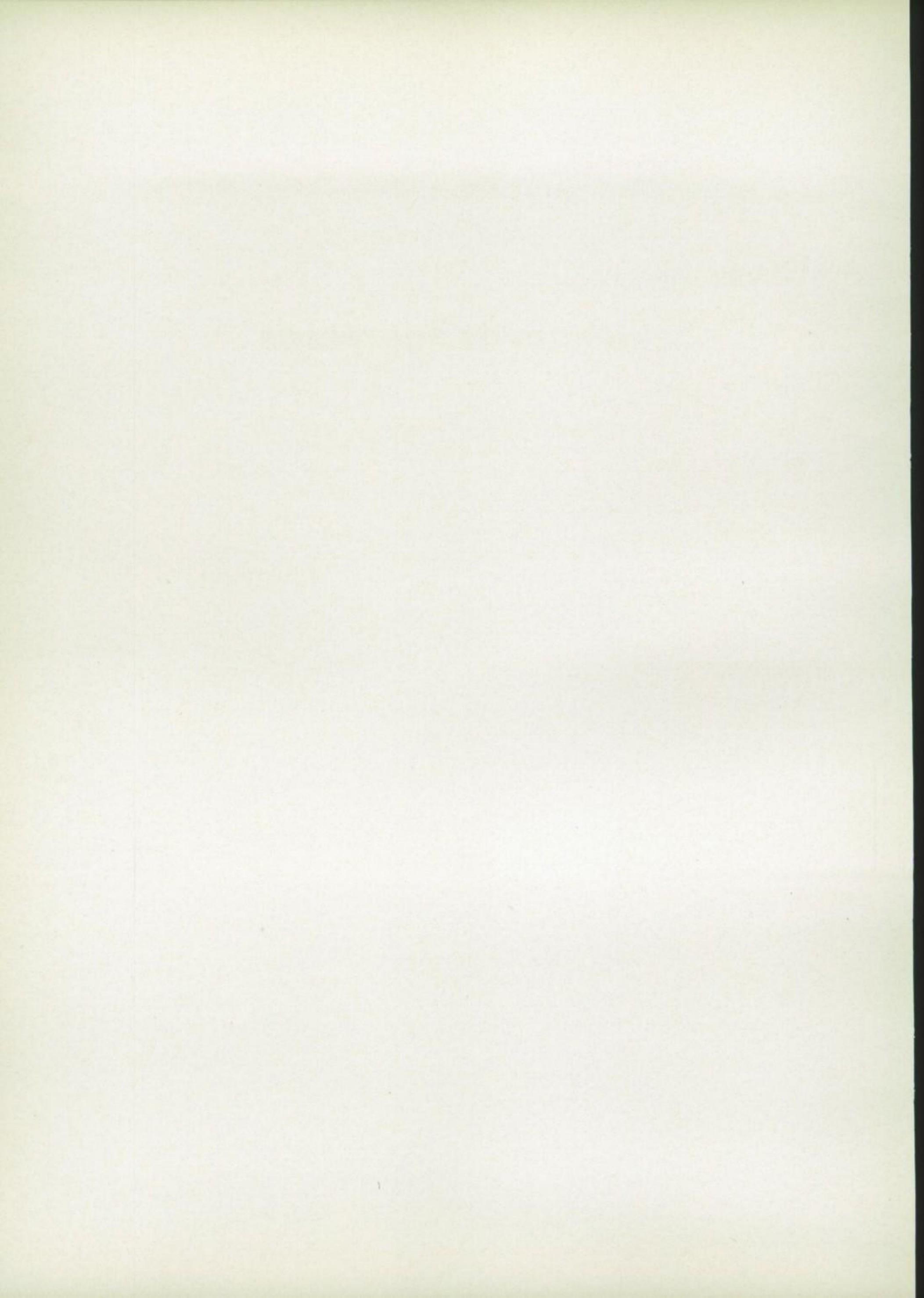
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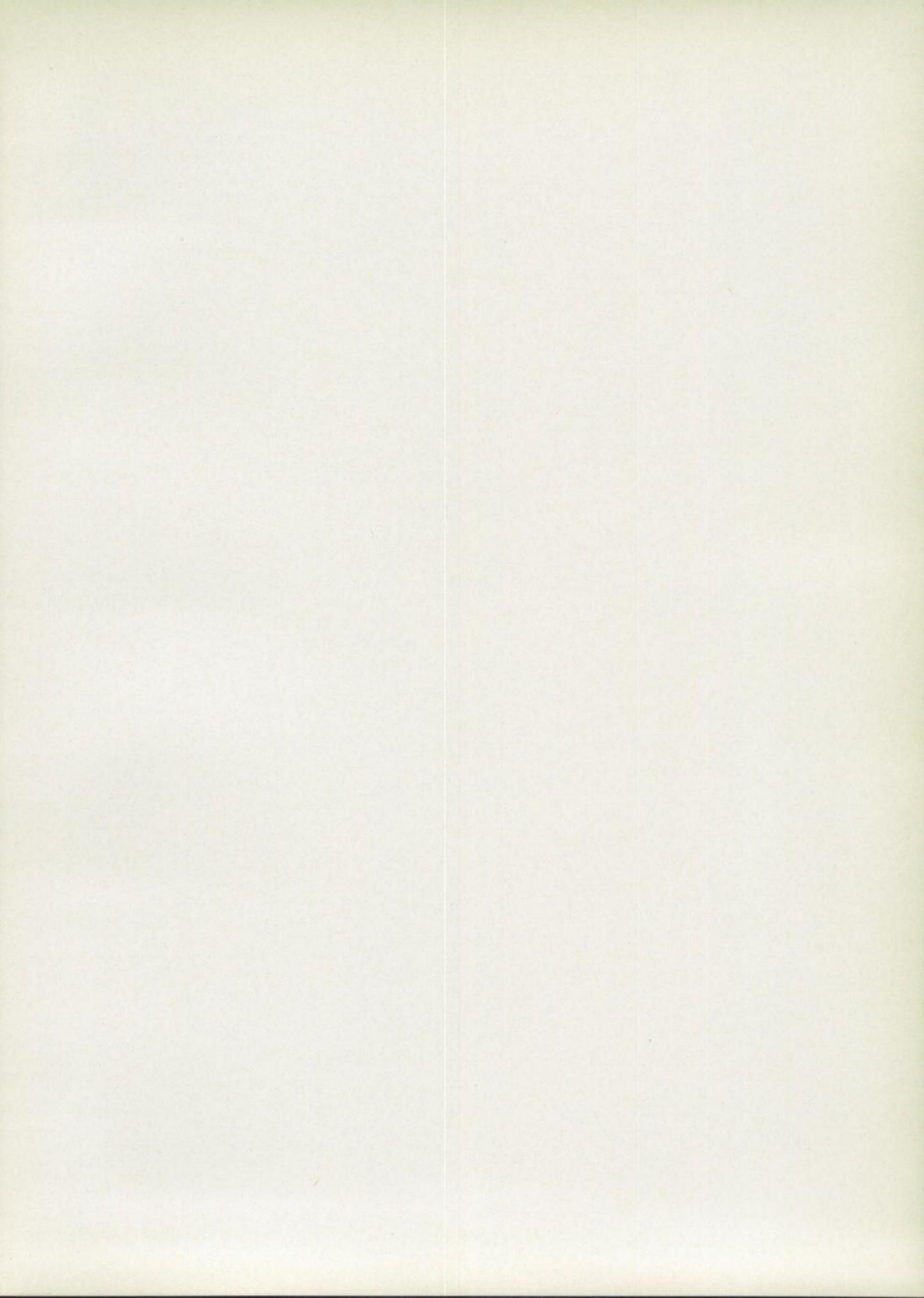
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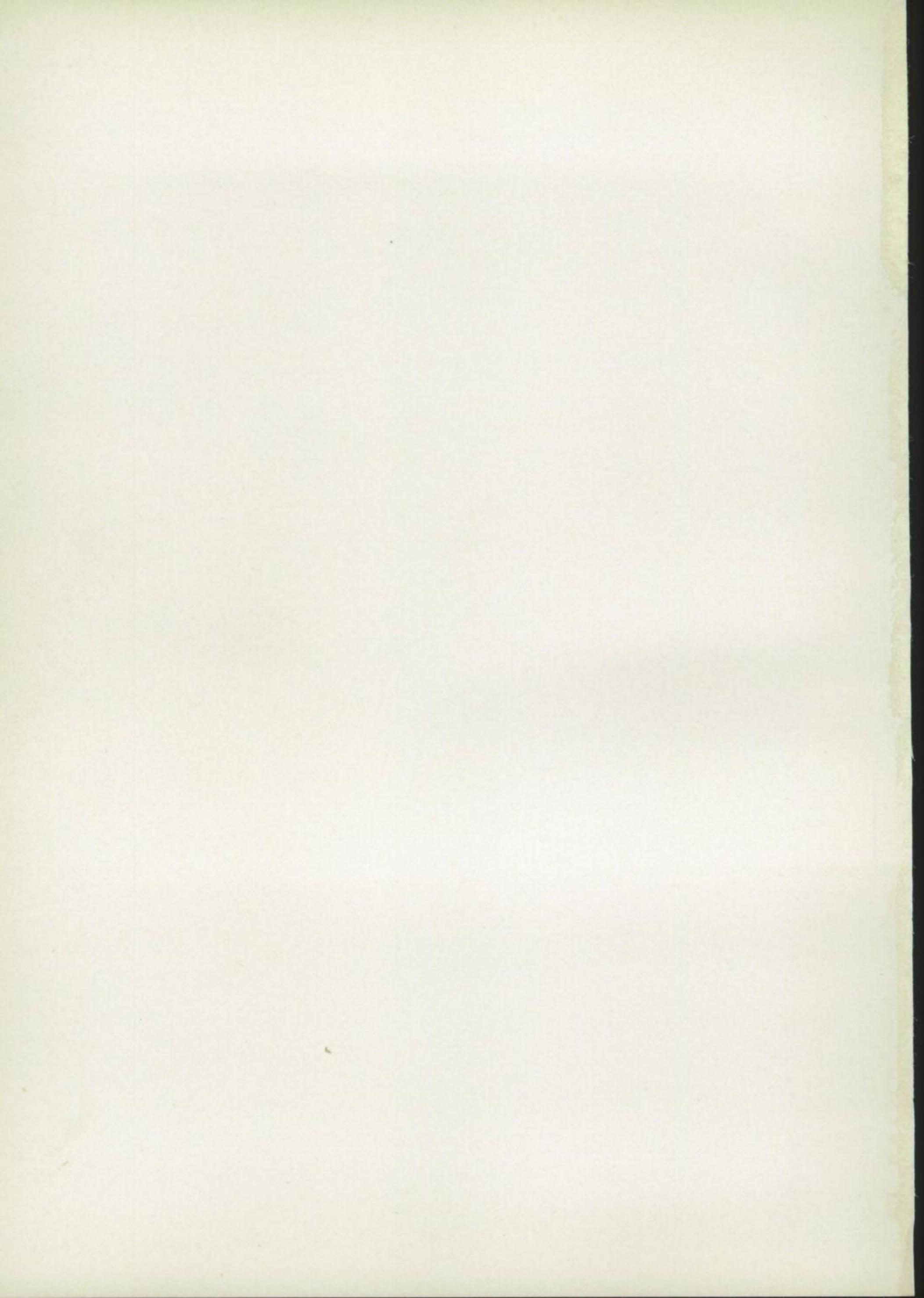
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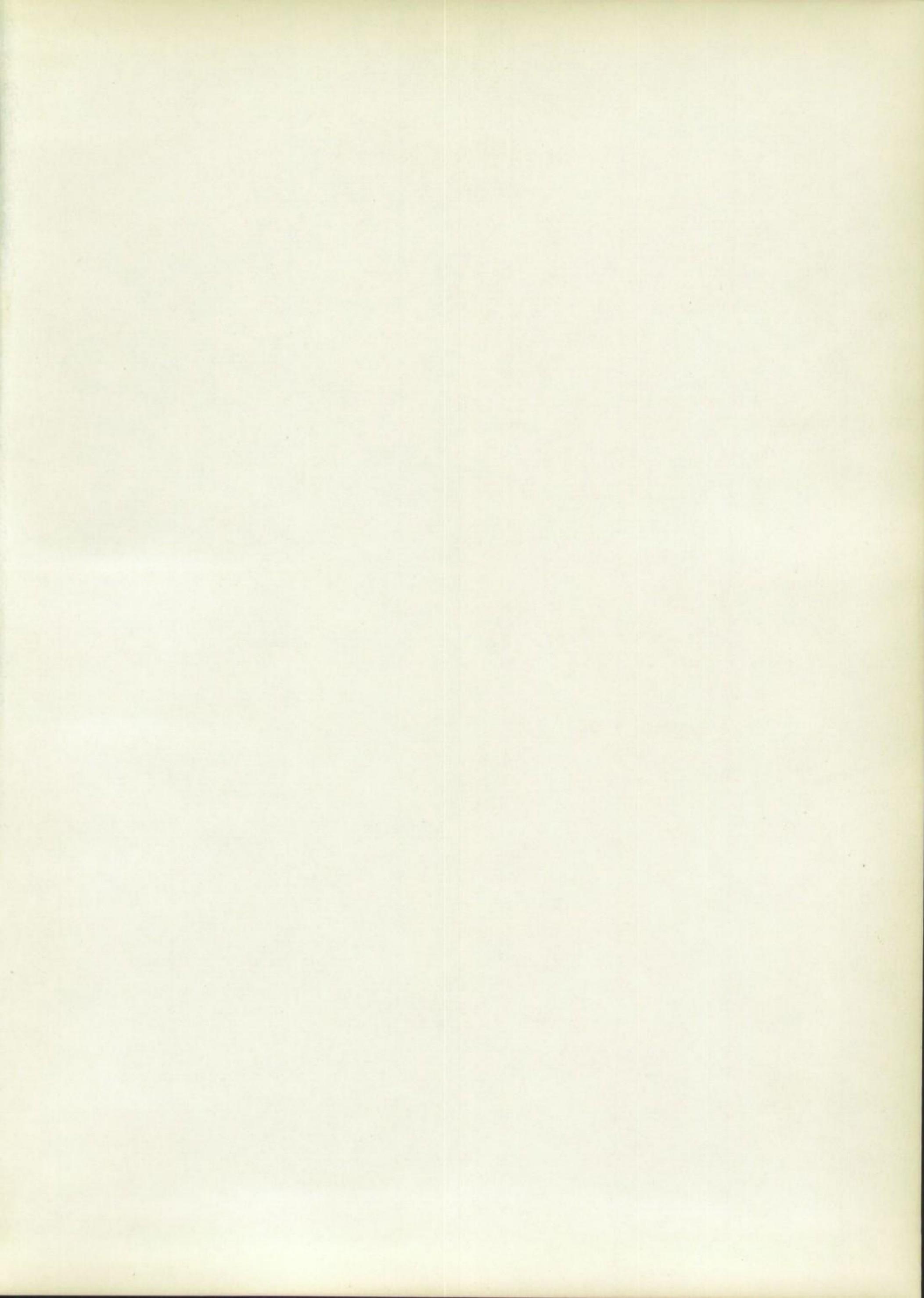
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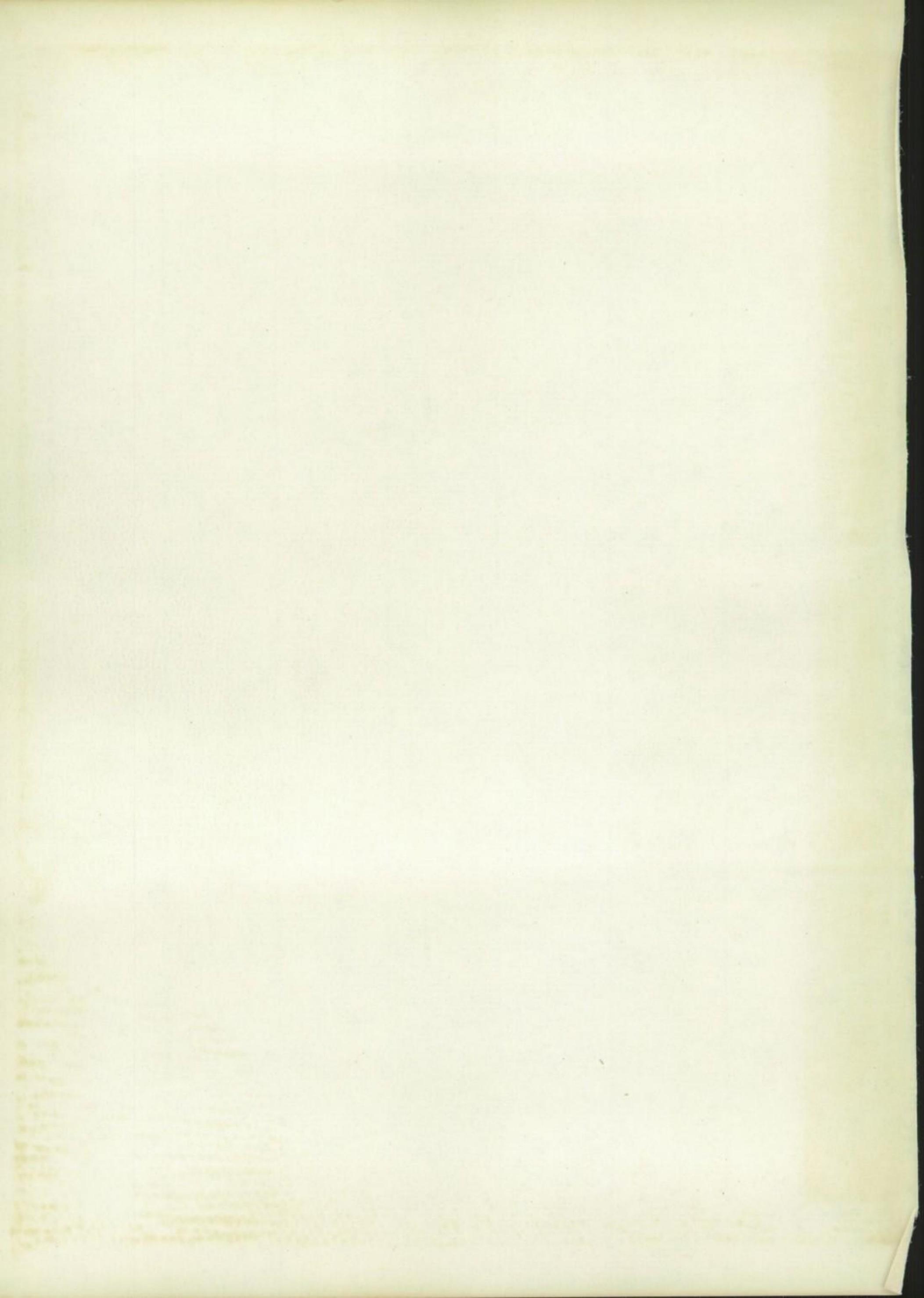
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